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NURSERY AND SEED CATALOG

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RHUBARB

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pies in spring-time. Will last a lifetime. Will provide lots of juicy stalks after the first year. Plant 2 ft. apart. Set the roots straight up and down, with the crown about 2 inches below the surface of the soil.

RUBY RED

6863. What color and what flavor! It is seedless, grown only from divisions. It is red all the way through. Makes the most beautiful red sauce for desserts and pies. Can be picked all Summer—not just in the Spring. Doesn't get woody. Sweet and juicy clear up until freezing weather. **Super Select size, Each 65c, Postpaid.**

McDONALD'S CHERRY

6862. Originated in Canada. The crowns are red—the stems are red. Center of the stems is just as red as a cherry. Makes the most delightful sauce. Grows 3 ft. tall. Grown only from divisions, as there is no seed available. Stems are sweet—not sour. You can pick it all Summer long. **Super Select Size, Each 65c, Postpaid.**

CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

6864. Newest and finest red. Superior to all other rhubarb. Blood red clear through. Stalks are thick, chunky, and tender, 18 inches long. Very scarce. Must limit one per customer. **Each 1.00, Postpaid.**

PEACH FLAVORED RHUBARB

6867. Large, tender stalks with a delicious peach flavor. Unexcelled for pies, sauce, canning, and juice. Ready to enjoy 30 days after planting, and it grows a lifetime. **Select Size, Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.**

GIANT VICTORIA

One of the largest of the rhubarbs—stems are enormous. Big and juicy, very prolific. **Order No. 6861: Select, 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75. Order No. 6865: Jumbo, 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35, Postpaid.**

JUMBO RHUBARB OFFER. Order No. 6868, 5 Big, Heavy Plants
1 McDonald Cherry 1 Ruby Red 3 Giant Victoria
ALL 5 FOR ONLY \$1.50 POSTPAID (A \$1.85 VALUE)

ASPARAGUS

First to arrive in the Spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular Spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

PARADISE

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. I know you'll like it. **ALL POSTPAID.**

Order No. 6871

2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS

25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$2.00;

100 for \$3.75

Order No. 6873

3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS

Plant this giant size and begin eating it the first year.

10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50,
50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.25

GIANT MARY WASHINGTON

6870. The standard variety, favorite for many years. Produces heavy, thick, tender stalks . . . sometimes an inch thick. They keep popping up for 2½ to 3 months and what good eating! Early, easy to grow, lasts a lifetime.

2-YR. HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.39
100 for \$3.95; 200 for \$7.50
500 for \$17.00

KITCHEN GARDEN SPECIAL. Order No. 6875
30 Giant Mary Washington Asparagus and 6 Giant Victoria Rhubarb
ALL 36 PLANTS FOR ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID

HOME PLANTING HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NATION

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

Number 97 Station "A", Ames, Iowa, September 1, 1946

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

This certifies that the nursery premises and growing nursery stock consisting of

General line of nursery stock—Raspberries doubly inspected for virus diseases
(general nursery stock—evergreens, strawberries, raspberries, ornamental shrubs, etc., etc.)

and belonging to

Earl E. May Seed Company, Shenandoah

have been inspected by a duly authorized nursery inspector as provided by "The Iowa Crop Pest Act"—Chapter 201.1, Code of Iowa, 1939.

Permission is hereby granted to the above named nursery to sell and ship (1) stock of his own growing which upon inspection has either been found apparently free from dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases, or if diseased, has been treated as prescribed by this office, and (2) stock obtained from other sources approved by this office, provided that a tag on which a copy of this certificate has been printed, is attached to each package, bundle, bale, box or car load lot shipped or delivered.

This certificate applies only to stock which has been officially inspected for the year ending September 1, 1946, and expires on that date, but may be revoked by the State Entomologist at any time for cause.

Harry P. Dunn
Secretary of Agriculture

Earl E. May
State Entomologist

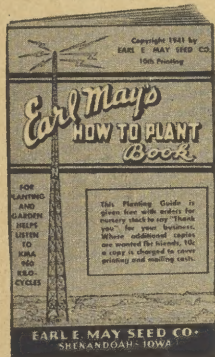
Above is a picture of the Certificate of Nursery Inspection showing that my Nursery Stock is fully inspected and that my raspberry plants are doubly inspected for virus diseases. This Certificate and my Nursery Guarantee, below, are your assurance of Real Quality and Complete Satisfaction.

My Nursery Guarantee

FIRST: I guarantee my Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO-NAME.
If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: I guarantee my Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. I further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at my expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: My Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, I will replace it at half-price the following season. I can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but I will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to me by October 1, 1946.



"HOW TO PLANT" BOOKLET

This 32-page booklet brings you practical, easy-to-follow instructions on the planting and care of Shrubs, Perennials, Bulbs, Berry Plants, Shade and Fruit Trees. It is sent free with your order for nursery stock. (After paper restrictions have been removed, extra copies will again be available at 10c each.)



VEGETABLE GARDENING BOOKLET

You will find complete instructions on how to prepare, plant, and cultivate your vegetable garden in this 32-page booklet. Sound, practical help. Lawn and Flower Seed culture are also given. Sent free with your order for Vegetable Seed, Flower Seed, or Lawn Grass Seed. (Extra copies at 10c each will be available when paper is plentiful again.)

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Thanks to All of You . . .

Right here at the very first of my letter I want to thank all of you for your patience and fine cooperation during the war years. I know some of you didn't get the service you were entitled to. I know many of you didn't get the things you wanted because we just didn't have enough to go around.

Through all those years we have been encouraged and inspired by the friendly understanding of you folks, our customers. I don't know what we would have done without it. We are all very grateful to you.

About the Coming Season . . .

You are probably wondering what prospects are for the coming season. Well, in this business we are like the fellow still in the Army. The war isn't completely over yet. While lots of things will be available in larger quantities, there will still be a good many shortages. Skilled labor has been scarce and it wasn't possible to keep enough nursery stock coming on to meet the demand. I will have to advise you again not to delay ordering everything you want. Make out and send your order early. I will follow our usual policy of filling your orders in the order they are received.

Back Home Again . . .

For many months now sons and daughters and husbands and sweethearts have been returning to their loved ones. All over America families are re-united, homes re-established. And I am sure all of us feel the deepest debt, a never-to-be-forgotten debt, to all those who paid their lives that we might have the liberties and privileges of free Americans.

Our heritage has been saved for us again and with it comes the responsibility of working for peace as devotedly as we did to win the war.

A Promise Re-newed . . .

Now that we can see our way more clearly into the future, I know millions of Americans will give new attention to the beautification of their homes . . . for the Home is the heart of America. I hope you will be beautifying your home, making it more attractive, more valuable, and more useful.

Flowers and trees and shrubs will give your property a new dress, and actually increase its value far beyond the cost of the things you plant. Fruit trees and berry fruits and a vegetable garden will bring rewards in finer foods for your family and a comfortable saving, too.

I invite you to make us your headquarters for the things you want to plant. I promise you Quality, Dependability, and Honest Value . . . plus helpful service and advice.

It will help us to give better service to you and to all of our customers if you will send me your order early. I have some special gift premiums for those of you who order early. The premiums for early Nursery orders are on the opposite page. Premiums given for Vegetable and Flower Seed Orders are on Page 25. I am glad to give them in appreciation for your ordering early.

Earl May

KMA

For many years KMA has been one of the nation's outstanding farm stations. In addition to the fine programs of the American Broadcasting Company, you will hear over KMA special programs devoted to Horticulture, Vegetable Gardening, and a variety of subjects and services on farm products and problems. We invite you to tune in at 960 Kilocycles.

EASY TO ORDER

Just list what you want on the enclosed order sheet or on any sheet of paper. Please write your name and address plainly, giving rural route or street address. Also, if your express station is different than your post-office, list the express station, too.

EASY TO SEND MONEY

Your personal check is good with me, or you can send a Money Order or Bank Draft. If you send currency or coin, wrap it carefully and you should then register your letter. Every year thousands of my customers send me signed checks with the amount left blank to be filled in with the correct amount to cover the order. This works out fine for everyone because the checks are always filled out for the exact amount of the order and at the lowest prices in effect the day the order is received.

MOST THINGS ARE POSTPAID

You will see that most everything in this catalog is delivered to you Postpaid. This represents a big saving to you. Some things too large to go by parcel post are quoted "Not Prepaid". We ship these by Express. But, since nursery stock goes at the low second class express rate, the charges you pay on such shipments are generally as cheap as freight, sometimes even less.

If your order includes some of the larger items which must go by Express and some which would be postpaid by us, then I will send the entire order by Express. This will avoid making two separate shipments. For this privilege I will include some extra nursery stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

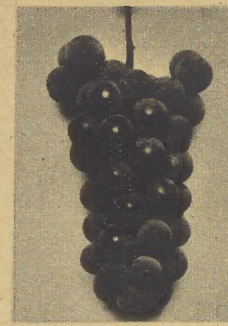
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PREMIUM No. 2



PREMIUM No. 3



PREMIUM No. 4



PREMIUM No. 5



PREMIUM No. 6



PREMIUM No. 7

THESE VALUABLE PREMIUMS With Early Nursery Orders

Early Orders are going to be a great help to us this year and I express our appreciation of them with these premiums. Even though the nursery stock isn't shipped until planting time, we can get all the "book work" done well ahead of the last minute rush. This really makes a saving for me, in worry as well as work, and so I am glad to say "thank you" for early orders with these premiums. If you send your nursery order reasonably early, you are welcome to your choice of the premiums on the schedule listed below. (These premiums limited to orders from this catalog.)

You are entitled to more than one premium with the larger orders. You can have them alike or assorted. Please be sure to write your choice of premiums on your order; otherwise, we will not know what you want and none will be sent. I may run out of some of the premiums as the season gets farther along, and in that case I reserve the right to send you my choice of the premiums.

No. 1—1 Red Delicious Apple Tree, 2 to 3 ft. Worth 55c.

No. 2—4 New Washington Red Raspberry plants. Worth 55c.

No. 3—3 Concord Grape Plants. Worth 75c.

No. 4—2 Pin Oak trees, 4 ft. size. Worth 75c.

No. 5—1 Red Flowering Quince, 2 to 3 ft. size. Worth 69c.

No. 6—2 Regal Lily bulbs. Worth 60c.

No. 7—1 Red Perennial Sweet Pea. Worth 35c.

Any 1 Premium on Nursery Orders of \$ 4.00 to \$ 6.00

Any 2 Premiums on Nursery Orders of 6.00 to 8.00

Any 3 Premiums on Nursery Orders of 8.00 to 10.00

Any 4 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$10.00 or more

(These premiums good on orders for Nursery Stock only.)



ON EARLY ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR MORE FOR NURSERY STOCK

When your order for Nursery Stock from this catalog amounts to \$10.00 or more you can have either (1) any 4 of the Premiums above or (2) you can have a Colorado Silver Juniper. The beautiful, light silver colored evergreen which makes the stately, pyramidal growth. I'll send you the 3 foot size, root wrapped. It represents a \$1.50 value. If you order \$10.00 or more worth of nursery stock, be sure you mark your choice of either any 4 of the premiums above or one of these lovely Evergreens. Postpaid to you at no extra cost.

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GIANT Everbearing MASTADON

4001. King of the Everbearers! Mastodon means "giant" and it's a giant for growth and yield. Makes lots of runners. Produces lots of berries. Long lived. Mastodon bears through the spring and summer and often clear up to November. You can't go wrong planting Mastodon. My big, hardy, perfect flowering plants will succeed for you. Plant them early.

25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.75;
200 for \$9.75; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.

GEM EVERBEARING

4000. It's a "Gem". The large size, wonderful flavor and the bright color are "tops". Will start fruiting 80 to 90 days after planting and continue clear up until frost. Gem is the greatest plant maker of them all, perfect flowering and I recommend it to you 100%.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25;
200 for \$7.95; 500 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

NEW STREAMLINER EVERBEARING

4030. Has created a sensation wherever grown. Said to be the world's largest strawberry, the sweetest and most delicious! Huge round berries, double-red right to the core. Ripens evenly without tips or green spots. Very prolific, consistent bearer, and starts 60 days after planting. Plants are in great demand and are scarce, too! So, order early.

25 Plants \$4.00; 50 Plants \$7.50, Postpaid.



DWARF EVERBEARING FIG

6824. Sweet and delicious, very fine quality for eating fresh, drying, canning, and preserving. Bears the first year. This is a dwarf fig, especially adapted for growing far north of normal fig localities. The roots are quite hardy; the tops may freeze back but new growth comes on and produces fruit. The ripening season is such that they can be successfully grown outdoors in territories south of Kansas City. Farther north, they can be planted in tubs and moved inside for ripening out the fruit. Plants winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Northern, outdoor grown plants.

15 to 18 inch size, Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid



BIG THRIFTY PLANTS

I insist that my strawberry plants be young and healthy. They are fresh dug and shipped to you the ideal way—in an open-end package. I guarantee them to reach you in first class growing condition.



MINNESOTA 1166 EVERBEARING

(Evermore)

4020. A new Everbearer which proved superior to all others for many people the last two years. Bears 60 to 90 days after planting and continues through the Summer and Fall. Large pointed berries are dark red clear through, no green tips. They are firm and very sweet. The plants are very hardy, produce runners freely. Supply limited. Order early.

25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50, Postpaid

PREMIER EARLIEST OF ALL

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent quality berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting season have made Premier a favorite commercial variety. All these fine features make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25; 200 for \$6.25, Postpaid

SENATOR DUNLAP

Best June Bearer

4005. Still the best all-around June Bearer variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.35;
200 for \$4.59; 500 for \$11.00, Postpaid.

BLUEBERRIES



6821. RUBEL. The flavor of Rubel Blueberries is simply delicious, nothing like them for sauce and pies. This improved strain makes it possible to grow your own Blueberries. Rubel makes a vigorous, upright bush and is very productive. The berries are rich blue, moderately large, and certainly luscious. With fresh fruit prices getting "out of sight" why not have your own patch of Blueberries. (Blueberry Culture. Yields heaviest in an acid soil. Dig a hole large enough for the full spread of the roots and firmly pack the soil around them. Plant 4 to 6 feet apart.)

1-YEAR PLANTS, POSTPAID
Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.89
4 for \$3.55

2-YEAR PLANTS, POSTPAID
Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85
4 for \$5.35



EARLY RICHMOND



YELLOW GLASS



MONTMORENCY

EARLY RICHMOND

6308. The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. Early Richmond is a bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. The trees bear heavily and are the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

ENGLISH MORELLO

6309. Almost black when fully ripe. The fruit is very large. Makes fine jellies and excellent for preserving and canning and eating off the tree. Ripens in July after the other cherries have been used. One of very hardiest and usually not affected by the most severe cold.

IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged. My Montmorency is the true, improved strain.

PRICES on Early Richmond, English Morello and Improved Montmorency.

2-YEAR STURDY WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft., Standard, Postpaid.....	\$ 1.39	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$14.85
4 to 5 ft., Select, Prepaid.....	1.65	4.75	9.25	17.89
5 to 6 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	1.85	5.35	10.40	20.20

YELLOW GLASS (Sweet Cherry)

6304. Large, hardy, Yellow Cherry that's really sweet! The original stock of my Yellow Glass trees came from one in my yard which first bore fruit about twenty years ago. A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. Prices below.

BLACK TARTARIAN (Sweet Cherry)

6301. A big, purple-black sweet cherry of fine flavor. Very juicy. Particularly adapted to Missouri and territory south of Des Moines, Iowa. However, it does well along the lake region of Michigan, and in Eastern States. The No. 1 black, sweet cherry. Prices below.

2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

	Each	Per 3
3 to 5 ft., Standard, Prepaid.....	\$1.65	\$4.75
4 to 6 ft., Select, Prepaid.....	1.98	5.75

*BLOOD FLESHED BUSH CHERRY PLUM

6825. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Grows in bush form. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a free-stone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one. (*Copyright.)

Select 3 to 4 ft. Size
Each \$1.55; 2 for \$2.80
Postpaid



Mrs. May's CHERRY PIE ORCHARD

America's favorite fruit for pies, sauce, and canning. Early Richmond ripens first in late May, Montmorency ripens about 10 days later. Yellow Glass ripens about 10 days later still. By planting these three varieties, you will have long weeks with all the fresh cherries you want and a big surplus to put up for winter use. I'll send you the finest improved strains; heavy rooted and well branched trees; vigorous, thrifty, sure to please you 100%.

2 Improved Montmorency
1 Early Richmond 1 Yellow Glass

Order No. 6370

3 to 4 foot Size Trees

All 4 Only \$5.25, Prepaid

Order No. 6371

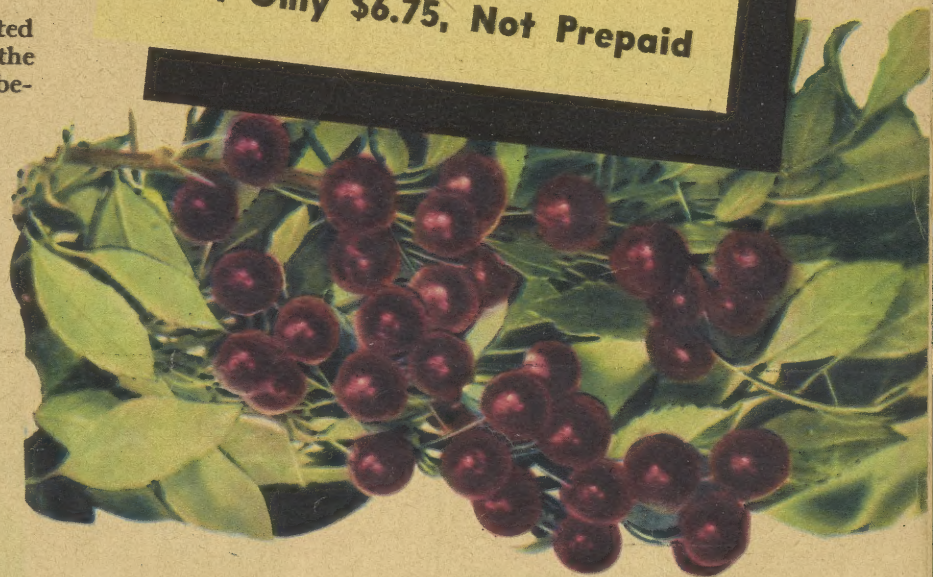
4 to 5 foot Size Trees

All 4 Only \$6.25, Prepaid

Order No. 6372

5 to 6 foot Size Trees

All 4 Only \$6.75, Not Prepaid



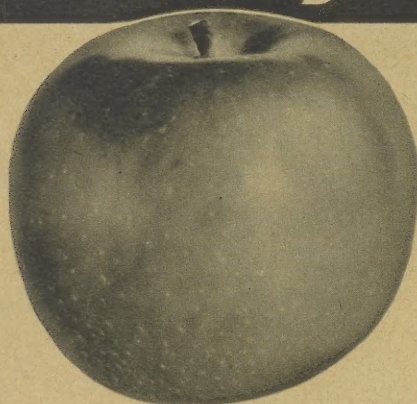
Hansen Bush Cherry

6852. A very hardy, popular cherry. Grows in bush form. Originated in South Dakota. Excellent for jellies and preserves. Thousands of these are planted every year because they're sure to grow and bear fruit. The foliage is very attractive. Popular well into Canada. 2-Year Plants: 12 to 18 inch Size, Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00. 18 to 24 inch Size, Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

Earl May's

APPLE TREES

The finest apples cost only a few cents a bushel when you grow them yourself.



RED JUNE

6123. (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. *Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.*



ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. But *they are fine for pies weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.*



ALL RED DUCHESS

6102. (Early Fall.) The improved Van Buren strain, twice as red as the old striped Duchess. Large fruit is ideal for pies, dumplings, and sauce. An early bearer, often starts third or fourth year. Hardy north to Minnesota line. A dwarf-like grower ideal to plant between other trees.

VARIETIES PICTURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

ALL RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) An improved strain. Blazing red all-over and it colors earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Same unbeatable Jonathan flavor and all around superiority. Bears young and heavily.

RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all" is the claim many Horticulturalists make for this one. Extra delicious, crisp, tender, juicy. Colors early and retains its crispness and flavor in good winter storage until May.

CRIMSON WINESAP

6115. (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain is vigorous growing and heavy bearing.

YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Finest flavored of them all. Large, crisp, and firm. Many claim it is the heaviest bearer of all commercial varieties. Hardy, too, and gets into bearing earlier than most of the apples.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

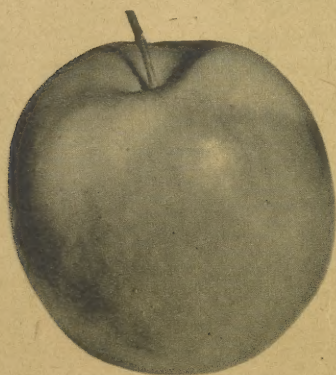
6113. (Summer.) Best of the early apples, and the finest of all for apple sauce. Ripens in July. A very heavy bearer and starts at 3 to 5 years old.

WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and delicious. Noted for its hardiness and long life. Ripens bright red in September and can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily.

WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple. Excellent for eating, canning, and pickling. A heavy cropper, very hardy, and bears young.



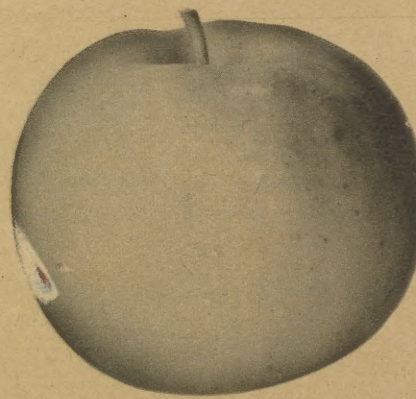
SNOW or FAMEUSE

6135. (Fall.) Red striped with yellow and the firm crisp flesh is as white as snow. You will find an entirely different, spicy, delightful flavor in this apple. It is very hardy, too, and is an excellent keeper.



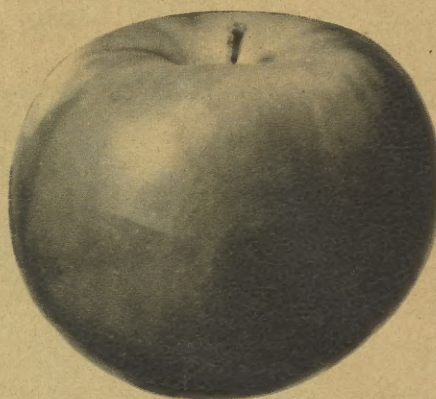
GRIMES GOLDEN

6103. (Winter.) A favorite for its delicious flavor. A large, beautiful golden color. For sixty years it has been "tops" in quality. A very heavy bearer. Great for baking, fine for pies and sauce.



EARLY HARVEST

6134. (Midsummer.) You all know this fine summer apple. It isn't the biggest one by any means but it ripens in July when you are hungry for apple pie and sauce. Mighty fine eating fresh from the tree, too.



LATE JONATHAN (Secor)

6132. (Late Winter.) A bright cherry red, redder even than Jonathan. Fine flavor and quality, too. Starts bearing about the 3rd or 4th year. Very hardy even up into Minnesota, giving the northern territory a dependable apple of real quality. (One of the newer originations from Iowa State College.)

HIGHEST QUALITY APPLE COLLECTION

Here is my recommendation if you want the highest quality apples. All are hardy, proven producers of extra delicious fruit.

2 All Red Jonathan
2 Red Delicious
1 Yellow Transparent

Order No. 6178

5 3 to 5 ft. Trees
2 Year Heavy Size. **\$3.50**

Order No. 6179

5 4 to 6 ft. Trees
2 Year Heavy Size. **\$4.70**

All Prepaid

PRICES

On all apple trees, including 7 varieties on the opposite page and 7 varieties pictured above.

2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees . . . Alike or Assorted

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
3 to 5 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid	\$.80	\$2.30	\$4.45	\$8.50	\$17.00
4 to 6 ft., Select Size, Prepaid	1.15	3.35	6.50	12.45	24.75
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	1.29	3.75	7.35	14.15	28.25

STRONGER, THRIFTIER TREES

Earlier Bearing Strains

Friends, if you are looking for "cheap" trees, I don't believe there is much I can do for you. **Our trees have received years and years of selective propagation. By that I mean the bud selection has been most carefully made from parent stock which is truest-to-type, fruits earliest and bears the most heavily. Years have been spent in discovering and developing the finest bloodline strains; and bloodlines are just as important in fruit trees as they are in live stock, poultry, and hybrid corn.**

You can rely on the apple trees I send you. Big, sturdy, thrifty trees. Vigorous, well-developed root systems and branches. They will

give you the finest results it is possible to receive. **They are superior in size, stamina, and variety selection. Thousands of my customers will tell you "the best I ever saw".**

The apple is one of the most delicious foods; good for you, too. They can be successfully grown in practically all the North Central and East Coast areas. There is room on every farm and nearly every city yard for apple trees. Plant some on your place this Spring. Order them early so you can get them in early. It pays.

APPLE ORCHARD COLLECTION

This "hand picked" collection brings you a balanced planting for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Seven of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One Each of the 7 Varieties Pictured Here

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|----------|--|---------------|
| 7 | 3 to 5 FT. TREES (Order No. 6175) | \$4.90 |
| | Standard Size, Prepaid for Only..... | |
| | (YOU SAVE 90c) | |
| 7 | 4 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6176) | \$6.25 |
| | Select Size, Prepaid for Only..... | |
| | (YOU SAVE \$1.33) | |
| 7 | 5 to 7 FT. TREES (Order No. 6177) | \$7.50 |
| | "Quick Crop" Size (Not Prepaid)..... | |
| | (YOU SAVE \$1.08) | |

For Prices on
individual
varieties
and other
apples
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ALL RED JONATHAN



YELLOW DELICIOUS



WEALTHY



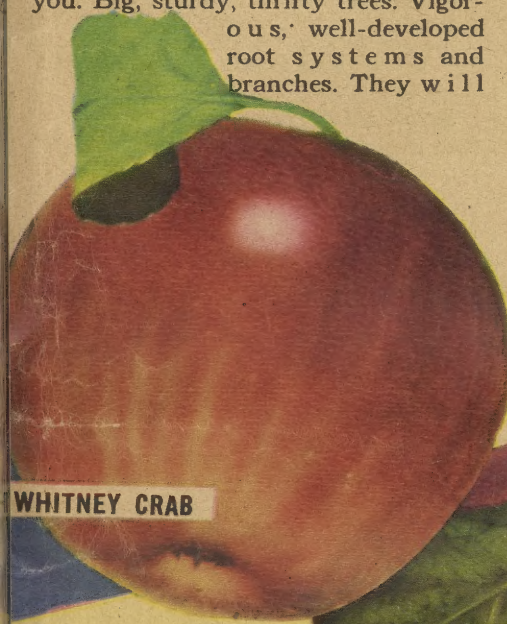
YELLOW TRANSPARENT



CRIMSON WINESAP



RED DELICIOUS



WHITNEY CRAB

Earl May's "BACK YARD" APPLE COLLECTION

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard". **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**, the summer apple, **PARENT**, the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! **ALL RED JONATHAN** and **RED DELICIOUS**, the finest red apples that grow!

Order No. 6180
3 to 5 ft. Standard Size Trees
ALL 3 ONLY \$210

Prepaid to You

Order No. 6181
4 to 6 ft. Select Size Trees
ALL 3 ONLY \$300

Prepaid to You

PLANT MY HEAVY BEARING STRAINS
VIGOROUS, THRIFTY PLANTS—PICK
BUSHELS OF LUSCIOUS GRAPES

The answer to your needs for grapes and other fruits is to plan now to grow your own. We have lived through a year when fruit was mighty scarce and expensive, too. There just wasn't enough to go around and lots of it could not be moved to market because of lack of transportation. Besides, **you've never eaten really good grapes until you pick them fresh and sweet and delicious right off your own vines.** And can you think of anything better than Grape Jelly? Plan to raise your own. Plant them this Spring.

EARLY CONCORD

6604. (Fredonia). **The earliest black grape!** A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. I know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Prices below.

CACO

6602. Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. **Very delicious, rich and sugary.** Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Prices below.

PORTLAND

6603. **The earliest of all grapes!** Large amber white berries ripen ahead of Fredonia. Rich, spicy flavor. Very hardy and productive. Prices below.

SHERIDAN

6605. This is the new blue-black grape. **It ripens a week after Concord and has even a richer, sweeter flavor.** Fruit is large and of very high quality. Vines are probably the heaviest bearers of all grapes. Tightly compact bunches. Prices below.

Prices on Fredonia, Caco, Portland, and Sheridan

EXTRA SELECT—2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
45c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.89

BIG JUMBO "QUICK-CROP"—2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
49c	\$1.39	\$2.49	\$4.35

CONCORD

6601. The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of glossy black fruit are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years, Concord has proven its heavy yielding ability and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a northern grape, it can be grown in the South, too. I'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please you.

ALL POSTPAID.

EXTRA SELECT—2-YEAR SIZE

Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
55c	98c	\$2.10	\$3.85

BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP"—2-YEAR SIZE

Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
65c	\$1.19	\$2.59	\$4.95

SEEDLESS CONCORD

6613. A seedless variety which resembles Concord in color and season of ripening with clusters and berries somewhat smaller. It is hardy and thrifty. An excellent variety for table use, in pies, for jelly and juice.

EXTRA SELECT 2-YEAR SIZE

Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

GOLDEN MUSCAT

6600. A cross between the White California Muscat and one of our hardy northern varieties. **The berries are golden yellow in color, large, and meaty, with very few seeds.** Bunches are large and heavy. Very sweet. Have some in your own garden.

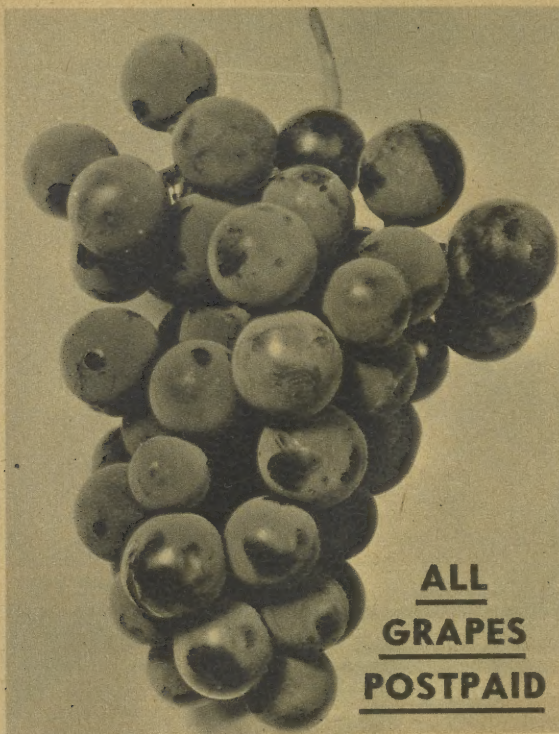
EXTRA SELECT 2-YEAR SIZE

Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.19, Postpaid

SENECA, The Skinless Grape
California Type

6612. This new, very sweet and aromatic grape is called skinless because there is no objectionable toughness to the skin. It can be eaten right with the berry. Seneca is a yellow grape with a firm but melting and tender texture . . . a real table delicacy. The tapering bunches are of good size and compact. Hardy.

EXTRA SELECT 2-YEAR SIZE PLANTS
 Each \$1.19; 2 for \$2.19, Postpaid



**ALL
 GRAPES
 POSTPAID**

MOORE'S EARLY

6608. A large, blue-black grape of excellent flavor. **Ripens two weeks ahead of Concord** and is Winter hardy. The bunches are big and compact. Prices below.

NIAGARA

6609. Most popular of the White grapes. Known as "White Concord" because it is a Concord seedling. Large bunches and lots of them! **The berries are a light yellow when ripe in September and are very sweet.** Niagara bears young. Prices below.

AGAWAM

6611. The large dark red grape with the rich, aromatic, spicy flavor. **I think it's one of the very finest grapes you can grow.** Excellent for table use and very healthful. Prices below.

Prices on Moore's Early, Niagara and Agawam

EXTRA SELECT—2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
39c	\$1.05	\$1.89	\$3.25

BIG JUMBO "QUICK-CROP"—2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
45c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.89

PLANT PEAR TREES

FOR REAL QUICK FRUIT

No fruit is more delicious than the Pear. No fruit is easier to grow. Pears thrive in ordinary clay loam soil and are remarkably hardy. You'll be pleased with the sturdy, well-rooted trees I'll send you. They'll develop fast and bear lots of luscious fruit. (Pears require cross fertilization, so plant at least two varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart.)

DOUGLAS

6202. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. **Starts bearing the very first year after planting.** (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.) A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September).

MENDEL

6208. Larger than Bartlett and so hardy it can be planted clear up into Minnesota. The golden yellow fruit of Mendel is sweet and juicy. (Mid-September).

BARTLETT

6201. The leader and best of the Summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

KIEFFER

6203. The Winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

LINCOLN

6204. Especially good where some varieties are affected by blight. Medium size fruit, very sweet and juicy. Fine for canning and a good keeper. Bears heavily in late Summer. Long lived and hardy.

PRICES ON ALL PEAR TREES

2-Year Size Well Branched

3 to 5 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid
 Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25

4 to 6 ft., Select Size, Prepaid
 Each \$1.79; 3 for \$5.15; 6 for \$9.95

5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop (Not Prepaid)
 Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75; 6 for \$11.20

Earl May's

GRAPES



GOLDEN MUSCAT



CONCORD SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 6624

Look at this bargain! 5 Select 2 Year Concord, all for only \$1.19, Postpaid. **Regular Earl May quality.** Plant a whole row. Tell your friends about this great bargain. Order quick.

5 POSTPAID ONLY \$1.19

Red, White & Blue Special

ORDER NO. 6625

- 4 Concord, Favorite Black
- 2 Caco, Red. Rich flavor
- 1 Niagara, Queen of Whites
- 1 Fredonia, New Earliest Black

8 Extra Select 2-Year Vines

Postpaid for Only. \$1.79

SHERIDAN

Family GRAPE VINEYARD

ORDER NO. 6627

ALL LEADERS — VERY HARDY

- 4 Concord
- 2 Agawam
- 2 Fredonia
- 2 Moore's Early

10 Extra Select, 2 Year Vines Postpaid for Only

\$2.39

All Season

Black Grape

SPECIAL

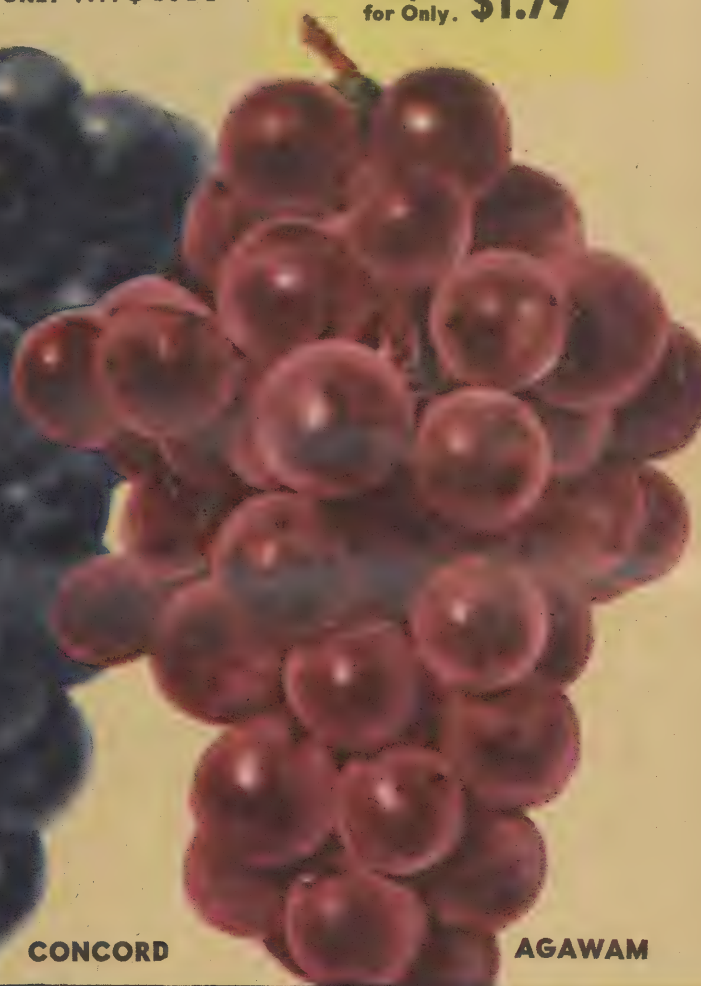
ORDER NO. 6626

Here's the way to have the finest of grapes over a period of 5 to 6 weeks or longer. Moore's Early will ripen a week to 10 days ahead of Concord and Sheridan, about 2 weeks after Concord. Truly an All-Season Collection of the pick of the black grapes.

- 2 Moore's Early
- 2 Concord
- 2 Sheridan
- 6 Jumbo "Quick Crop" Vines, Postpaid. **\$2.19**



CONCORD



AGAWAM



BARTLETT

MENZEL

DOUGLAS

PEARS

PEAR TREE SPECIAL

One thrifty, well rooted tree of each of the following. Every one a leader in its class.

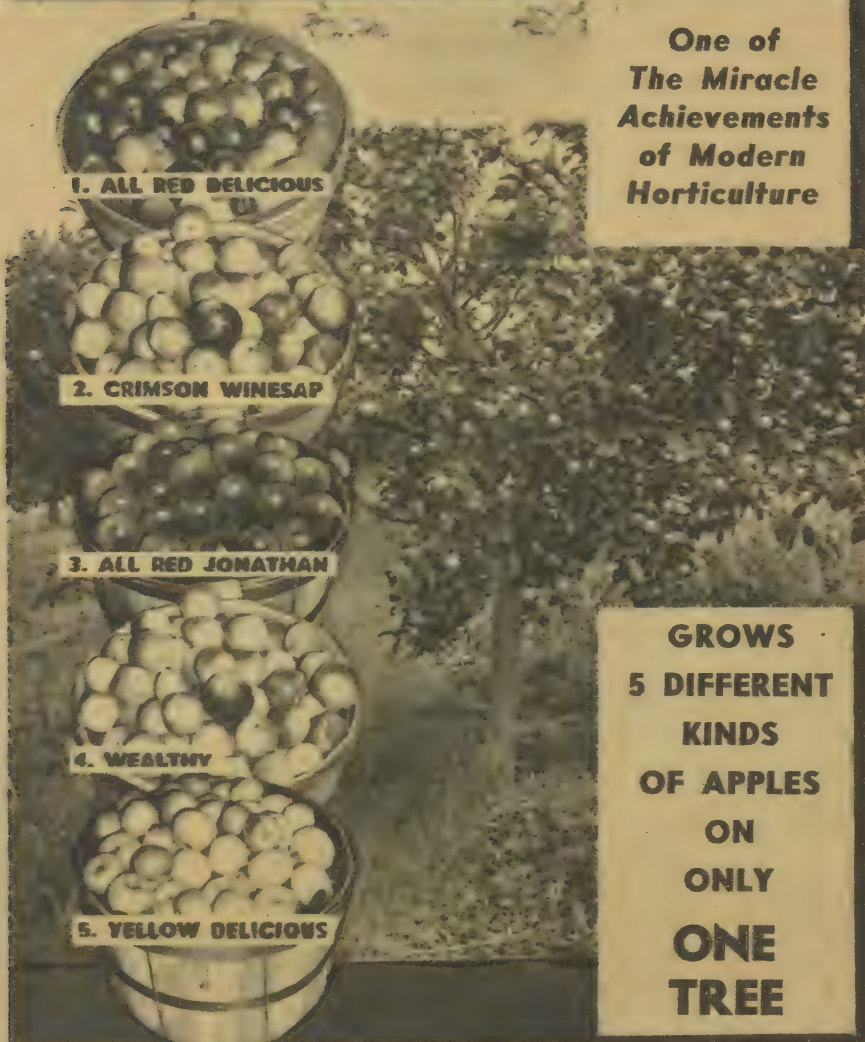
- 1 Mendel
- 1 Bartlett
- 1 Lincoln
- 1 Keiffer

4 2 YEAR, 3 to 5 ft. Trees STANDARD SIZE No. 6265. ... \$4.50 (PREPAID)

4 2 YEAR, 4 to 6 ft. Trees EXTRA SELECT SIZE No. 6266. ... \$5.85 (PREPAID)

"APPLE ORCHARD" Quintuplet Tree

One of
The Miracle
Achievements
of Modern
Horticulture



**GROWS
5 DIFFERENT
KINDS
OF APPLES
ON
ONLY
ONE
TREE**

FRIENDS:

Here is one of the miracle achievements of Horticulture! A single tree from which you can pick 5 separate and distinct varieties of Apples. *You can enjoy the many fruits of a whole apple orchard even though you have room for only one or two trees.* How is the Quintuplet "Apple Orchard tree" produced? Five expert budders are assigned to one row of trees. Each man carries buds of only one variety and inserts one bud in each tree. When these five budders have finished the row, each tree has those five varieties budded into it. Since each bud makes its own separate limb growth, they will produce the exact variety of fruit which was budded on. *Plant one or two of my Quintuplet Orchard trees and you will really have as many or even more kinds of apples than are produced in most home orchards.*

QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE

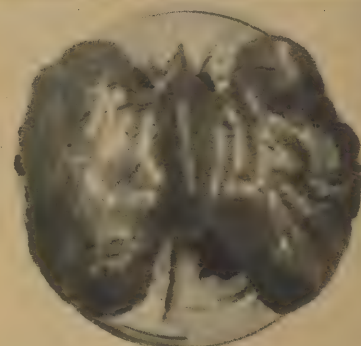
6126. When you plant my Standard Quintuplet Apple Orchard tree, you pick (1) **Wealthy**, an early Fall all-purpose apple; (2) **Yellow Delicious**, late Fall eating and baking apple; (3) **All Red Delicious**, finest of all eating apples; (4) **All Red Jonathan**, greatest all-purpose apple, and (5) **Crimson Winesap**, fine for eating and cooking and one of the best winter apples.

Extra Select, 5 to 6 ft. trees
Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.75, Not Prepaid

CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)

6906. Now you can grow your own richly delicious chestnuts again. This new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut is another outstanding achievement. It is blight-resistant, thoroughly tested and proved for heavy production of high quality nuts, slightly larger than produced on native trees. Thrives in wide variety of soils, hardy wherever native chestnuts are hardy. **Sturdy 1-year seedling trees, best for transplanting, 15 to 18 inch size: Each 50c; 2 for 95c; 4 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**

The New Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT



A wonderfully improved new strain which bears much earlier and has larger nuts with a softer shell almost as easily cracked as the English Walnuts.

6900. The picture above was taken on my farm when my Thomas Black Walnut tree was 4 years old. The tree yielded a bushel of nuts. The year before it had about $\frac{2}{3}$ of a bushel and the year before that about $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel. How's that for early bearing? **And, friends, look at the size of the kernel, larger than a half dollar. Best of all, the shells are soft, easily cracked.** It will grow in any state in the Union and I urge you to get them started on your place this year. The supply is limited. So, order yours extra early. Sturdy, 3 to 5 ft. Size Trees. **Each 2.50, Postpaid.**

HARDY PECAN

6902. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. **12 to 18 inch trees: Each 45c; 2 for 85c; 4 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**



BLACK WALNUT

6901. The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees: Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.19, Postpaid.



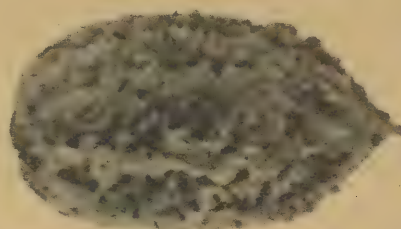
HAZELNUT

6904. (Filberts). Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. **18 to 24 inch plants: Each 59c; 2 for \$1.10; 4 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**



SHELL BARK HICKORY

6903. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. **12 to 18 inch trees: Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**



BUTTERNUT

6905. Cousin to the Black Walnut, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. **2 to 3 foot trees: Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**

SPECIAL NUT GROVE

Order No. 6910

One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page.

ALL 5 FOR \$1.75
Postpaid



DOWNING GOOSEBERRY

CURRANTS

NEW PERFECTION

6831. The best of the Currants for all-around quality of fruit and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come in large, easy-to-pick clusters. Mild flavor, very juicy, with few seeds. Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29; 6 for \$2.25

RED LAKE

6830. A newer red Currant with large berries, superior quality, and flavor. Hardy and heavy yielding. Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.

Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.89

RED CROSS

6832. Unsurpassed commercial variety. Berries and bunches are large, hang on well, and are of excellent quality. Consistent heavy yielder. Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29; 6 for \$2.25

CURRANT GARDEN

Order No. 6836. One each of 3 Above
(A 1.57 Value)

ALL 3 ONLY \$1 10. POSTPAID

NEW PERFECTION
CURRANT

GOOSEBERRIES

DOWNING

6841. Largest and best of the green Gooseberries. Favorite for pie and sauce because of excellent flavor and quality of the fruit. A vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Extremely hardy, clear into Canada. 2-Year Extra Select Size Plants.

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid

CHAMPION

6842. Berries are very large and a brownish-red color. Very sweet. The bush is a prolific bearer and not very thorny. A preferred market variety.

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid

HOUGHTON

6839. Rated the sweetest of all Gooseberries. Pale red when ripe. A vigorous variety and a very prolific bearer.

Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.89, Postpaid

GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6845. One Each of the 3 Above
(A \$1.97 Value)

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID

HERBS For Seasonings

Leaf Herbs belong to that perennial family of plants that are grown principally for flavoring foods, soups, etc. Will produce for you the first year. All are hardy, and when once established thrive with only ordinary attention.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

CHIVE

2600. Finely chopped leaves give delicious flavor to hors d'oeuvres, and salads.

SAGE

2603. Dried leaves season meats, sausages, stuffings and cheese.

THYME

2604. Dried leaves season meat dishes, gravies, and dressings; fresh leaves excellent in salads.

SPEARMINT

2610. Fresh leaves used to flavor sauces and iced drinks, particularly juleps.

SWEET MARJORAM

2601. Fresh leaves season sausages, vegetable dishes and salads or scent pot-pourris.

PEPPERMINT TRUE

2602. Leaves and tender tops may be infused in cooling drinks.

CHERRY PLUMS

OKA CHERRY PLUM

6300. Hardy jet-black and larger than the largest cherry. In the trials at Ames, Iowa, it made an excellent showing. *Fruit ripens in late July and is excellent for jelly, jam and preserves.* Should be planted close to your plum trees for cross pollination. A very prolific bearer. (Prices same as Compass Cherry Plum below.)

COMPASS CHERRY PLUM

6316. Bears young and without fail. Bright red fruit is tip-top for jelly and preserves. Nearly an inch long. Plant near plums for cross pollination.

2-Year Size, Extra Select Trees

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft., Prepaid	\$1.39	\$4.00	\$7.75
4 to 5 ft., Prepaid	1.65	4.75	9.25
5 to 6 ft., Not Prepaid	1.85	5.35	10.40

HORSERADISH

(Bohemian)

6860. Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. Spreads quite rapidly, too, making more roots in the ground for you. I recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be useable roots for you the first year.

Crowns: 3 for 45c; 6 for 79c;
12 for \$1.39, Postpaid.



THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

6801. Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. My strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

Sturdy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
Each 35c; 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.50

6800. REGULAR BOYSENBERRY. Same wonderful fruit as the Thornless variety. Same marvelous flavor and heavy yield.

Sturdy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.35



SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

6712. Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west fruit lovers. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

Heavy 1-Year Plants, Postpaid
10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.65; 50 for \$8.75



LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

6704. The most popular! A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. I know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants I send you.

Extra Select Heavy Plants
10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.29; 50 for \$6.35
100 for \$11.95, Postpaid

Super Select No. 1 Plants
10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.75
100 for \$14.00, Postpaid

MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY

6702. Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! Outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. I want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

Heavy 1-Year Plants
10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.95
50 for \$7.75; 100 for
\$14.00
Postpaid

HOME BERRY COLLECTION

I have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. The great BOYSENBERRY! LATHAM, the great red raspberry! And CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries! They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Plant them and you will have plenty of luscious berries for pies, sauce, jelly and preserves. There will be plenty, too, for eating fresh with cream. My big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come.

ORDER NO. 6761
5 Boysenberry
5 Red Raspberry
(LATHAM)
5 Black Raspberry
(CUMBERLAND)
ALL 15 PLANTS
\$1.85
POSTPAID



RED RASPBERRIES

All my Red Raspberry plants are thoroughly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.



INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY

6705. The "Everbearer", called Indian Summer because a generous second crop comes during Indian Summer; early September to frost. Big, delicious, bright red berries. My strong, sturdy plants will make vigorous growth, often fruit the first year. Perfectly hardy, too. Order early so you can plant them early.

Super Select No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.65; 50 for \$8.75

SUNRISE RED RASPBERRIES

6700. A new Red Raspberry, about 2 weeks earlier than Latham. Finer flavor, finer texture, richer color. While ripening the earlier fruit, it produces basal shoots which also make fruit ripening about the same time as Latham. Firm, juicy berries, the most delicious you've ever eaten. Sunrise is a hardy, thrifty, vigorous grower, highly resistant to the troubles that bother many of the red raspberries.

Sturdy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.75

WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY

6701. A great new red raspberry which has proven its real merit to big commercial berry growers. It is super-hardy, very resistant to disease, and according to one big berry grower it produces "double the amount of fruit." The fruit is excellent quality with unsurpassed flavor. New Washington comes close to being an everbearer, too! It bears over an unusually long period. Then, shortly after the big main crop, young canes often start blooming and put on another crop during the Fall. The super hardiness, of course, is a great feature. The all-around excellence of this berry has caused a lot of excitement and I hope you'll give it a chance to prove its merit to you.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
Super Select Plants	\$1.95	\$3.95	\$7.75

Thrifty, Vigorous Berry Plants

You want heavily rooted, ready-to-grow plants for your berry patch. I've got them for you. Hardy, outdoor grown stock. Thrifty and vigorous for faster growth, earlier production and really bumper yields. But, I urge you to order early. I'm afraid of shortages as the season advances. Don't delay. Send your order now.



THORNLESS YOUNGBERRY

6806. A wonderful cross between Loganberry and Dewberry. Produces great big, wine-red berries which ripen early and have a delicious flavor. Absolutely thornless and practically seedless, too. It's hardy, a vigorous grower and bears very heavily. Adapted to a wide range of soils, so it thrives almost anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS
Each 35c; 5 for \$1.35;
10 for \$2.50

Postpaid



DEWBERRIES

LUCRETIA

6810. Most popular and best variety. The berries are very much larger than the common sorts. They are jet black, deliciously sweet and ripen 2 weeks earlier than blackberries. They are easy to pick and the crate fills faster because of their larger size. They are thrifty growers, hardy, practically free from all disease.

STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS
10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$6.00
Postpaid

6811. GARDENIA DEWBERRY. Same big, sweet, jet black berries and thrifty production, except it is thornless.

STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS
Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.89
Postpaid

BLACK RASPBERRIES



CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

6706. A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and have a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. My heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy 1-Year Plants	\$1.45	\$3.35	\$6.50	\$12.00

BLACKBERRIES



6815. ALFRED BLACKBERRY. This new HARDY Blackberry came from Minnesota and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year. (Prices below.)

6816. ELDORADO BLACKBERRY. The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardiest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

POSTPAID PRICES ON ALFRED AND ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Select Plants	\$1.10	\$2.25	\$4.25	\$ 7.95
Best No. 1 Plants	1.39	2.75	5.50	10.00

Earl May's PLUMS

Plums are one of the hardiest, most dependable of all fruits. Modern strains have a higher sugar content and are very much sweeter than in the old times. When you think of plum jelly and plum butter, I'll bet you wish you had a plum thicket.

You CAN have plums easy enough for they are easy to grow and I am listing the hardiest, most widely adapted varieties. Plant several, fairly close, because they require cross pollenization.

MONITOR

The Largest Red Plum!

6520. What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agricultural College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. (Prices below.)

SAPA

6515. THE JUICIEST PURPLE MEATED PLUM! The purple-black juicy flesh of Sapa makes it a favorite for preserves and jam. An extremely hardy Hansen hybrid. Very early. The freestone, large plums hang in heavy clusters and come every year for sure. Usually starts bearing the first year after planting. (Prices below.)

EMBER

6517. BEST LATE PLUM. A big yellow plum with an attractive red blush. Has a rich flavor which makes it excellent for dessert and canning. The fruit hangs to the tree even when fully ripe and prime picked fruit will keep in good condition for two weeks or more after picking. (Prices below.)

WANETA

6503. THE GREAT CANNING PLUM. A great, big, red plum and one of the hardiest of all. Waneta is sweet and delicious. Thousands of my customers will tell you Waneta is the heaviest bearer of them all. It ripens in mid-season. (Prices below.)

RED WING

6501. HARDY CLEAR TO CANADA. Very large, yellow meated plum; often 2½ inches through. The flavor is excellent, too, and it is a very heavy bearer. (Prices below.)

SUPERIOR

6500. LONG FRUITING TIME. Originated by the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. Fruit is jumbo size, sweet, juicy, yellow flesh. Bears early, bears heavily. (Prices below.)

PLUM TREE PRICES

Your choice, alike or assorted, of Monitor, Sapa, Ember, Waneta, Red Wing, Superior, and Red Coat.

2 year Size, Well Branched Trees		
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid		
Each \$1.50	3 for \$4.25	6 for \$8.25
4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid		
Each \$1.79	3 for \$5.15	6 for \$9.95
5 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid		
Each \$2.00	3 for \$5.75	6 for \$11.20



Earl May's

PLUM THICKET

Plums like company of their own kind. They need company, too, because it is cross pollenization that makes great yields. Every twig becomes loaded, the branches bend with the weight. That's the result of planting several varieties, including some good pollenizers. I have selected 5 of the finest and two of them (Sapa and Waneta) are the extra pollenizers you need. Plant them and have lots of luscious, juicy fruit.

1 SAPA 1 MONITOR 1 WANETA
1 RED WING 1 EMBER
ORDER NO. 6565

All 5 husky 3-5 ft. trees. **\$6.35**
Prepaid for Only.....

ORDER NO. 6566. All 5 Big QUICK CROP
5 to 6 ft. Trees—Not Prepaid, \$8.40

RED COAT

Heavy Bearing Free-stone

6524. A great canning favorite for it is a perfect free-stone. The stone drops out when you cut the fruit in half. Large, too, with good quality and a bright red color. Red Coat is a healthy vigorous grower and yields a bumper crop. It is another great Minnesota discovery, very hardy. Ripens in August. (See prices at the left below.)

CALIFORNIA TYPE PRUNE PLUMS

These prune plums can be grown successfully in Southern Iowa and states south, as well as in most eastern states.

GREEN GAGE

6507. A large, round freestone plum of greenish yellow color. *Tender and sweet, a great canner!* Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line. Prices below.

STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Very hardy. The skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone which colors wine purple all the way through when canned and retains its shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer. Prices below.

GREEN GAGE and STANLEY 2-YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED TREES

	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid....	\$1.59	\$4.55
4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid.....	1.85	5.35
5 to 6 ft. Quick Crop,		
Not Prepaid	2.00	5.75

POLLY

The Finest White Meated Peach
Delicious Freestone, Hardy, Heavy Bearing

6413. Polly is a great big peach and a beauty, too. A perfect free-stone, white flesh, firm but very juicy. My customers say it is the most delicious peach they've ever eaten. Polly stays firm the way the home canners want their peaches to stay. It has completely proved its hardiness, standing 15 to 20 below zero. A consistent heavy yielder, bears when others fail. I certainly want you to have Polly Peach on your place. (See prices below.)

POLLY

6401. CHAMPION. Big, creamy-white freestone with red cheeks and a most delicious flavor. Among the hardiest of all the peaches. A heavy bearer. Ripens about the middle of August.

6405. GOLDEN JUBILEE. New, early, yellow meated freestone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

6406. HALE HAVEN. A great big, round freestone with extra sweetness and full flavor. Orange-yellow deeply overspread with red. About 12 days earlier than Elberta.

6404. MAMMOTH HEATH CLING. Top ranking cling and one of the largest, thriftiest and hardiest peach trees. A white peach, long the favorite for pickling and canning.

6410. VALIANT. Canadian origin, and right at the head of the class for fine flavor, hardiness and beautiful color. Valiant is a great big, yellow meated freestone, ripening ahead of Elberta. A grand flavor, wonderful texture and a very generous bearer.

PRICES

All varieties of Peach Trees, alike or Assorted.

2 YEAR SIZE, STURDY, WELL-BRANCHED TREES

All Prepaid	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 to 3 ft., Standard	\$.75	\$2.10	\$3.90	\$7.20
3 to 4 ft., Select	1.10	3.15	6.00	11.40
4 to 5 ft., Quick Crop . . .	1.39	4.05	7.75	14.85

SOUTH HAVEN

Peach Orchard

One each of 6 leading varieties—
 Big, Thrifty, Heavy Yielding trees.

1 Elberta 1 Golden Jubilee
 1 Champion 1 Hale Haven
 1 J. H. Hale 1 South Haven

No. 6470—6 trees, 2 to 3 ft. . . \$3.75

No. 6471—6 trees, 3 to 4 ft. . . 5.19

No. 6472—6 trees, 4 to 5 ft. . . 6.89

ALL PREPAID

SOUTH HAVEN

6409. (Pictured above right.) A big beautiful golden fleshed free-stone with exquisite flavor. Fine for canning. 10 to 15 days earlier than Elberta. Bears a tremendous crop, a good pollinizer, extremely hardy.

ELBERTA

6403. (Pictured on the right.) You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning free-stone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.

J. H. HALE

6407. (Pictured on the right.) Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow free-stone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.

J. H. HALE

ELBERTA

Earl May's

APRICOTS

Easy to grow and bring you delicious fruit just after the cherries and before the early peaches are ready. Home grown tree ripened Apricots are a real delicacy. The trees are also strikingly beautiful in bloom. For sturdy, well rooted, heavy bearing trees, send your order to me.

6920. NEW MANCHU. Brought from northern China. Hardest of all Apricots and can be planted north into Minnesota. The fruit is large and the crop heavy.

6921. ZUN. Finest of the Manchurian varieties. Famous for wonderfully delicious flavor. It is a freestone with a very small pit, and it bears freely.

APRICOT COLLECTION

One each of Chinese Golden, New Manchu, and Zun.

No. 6923—3 Trees, 3 to 4 ft. Size \$4.15

No. 6924—3 Trees, 4 to 6 ft. Size 5.10

PREPAID

PRICES

On Chinese Golden, New Manchu, and Zun

2 YEAR SIZE—WELL BRANCHED TREES

PREPAID	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$1.60	\$4.55
4 to 6 ft. Size	1.95	5.65

6915. CHINESE GOLDEN. Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine Apricot.



AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

1011. FAIRY PINK. (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

1013. BLUE STAR. (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

1012. PURPLE. (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

PRICES: Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



Alyssum Sweet

Alyssum Sweet

Best for edging and borders. Fragrant and always full of bloom.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1015. CARPET OF SNOW. (4 in.) Covers the ground with fragrant white blooms.

1014. DWARF YELLOW. (6 in.) Rich golden yellow blooms. Very compact.

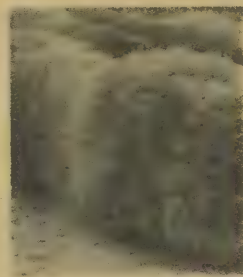
1016. PURPLE. A bright violet hue, holds its color in hot weather.

1017. FINEST MIXED. 4-6 in. Yellow, lavender, and white honey scented blooms.

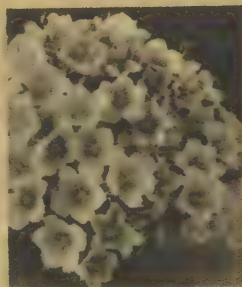


Baby's Breath

1051. (Gypsophila.) 18 in. Pure white, graceful, dainty, fairy-like blooms in large clusters. Fine for bouquet work. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



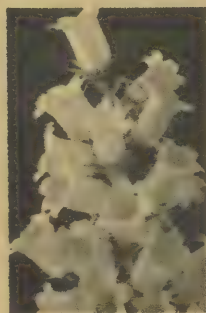
1055. BURNING BUSH (Kochia). 2½ to 3 ft. Annual hedge plants. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Trim any shape you like. Blood-red in the fall. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



1103. CUP FLOWER. (4 to 6 in.) Delicate lavender-blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants are dwarf and compact, literally covered with blooms all summer. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1077. CALLIOPSIS. These gay colored two-toned flowers are produced in great clusters on bushy plants. Their tall stout stems make them fine for cutting. The more you pick the harder they bloom. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1094. CANTERBURY BELLS. Large blue, rose and white bell-shaped flowers come on spikes. Fine for cutting. Grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. Big Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1069. CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus.) Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high. Some say they keep moles and grasshoppers away. Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid.



1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID. (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf. Early-flowering, semi-double. Lots of showy colors. Easy to grow, excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; Postpaid.



1119. DAISY, EVER-LASTING. (15 in.) Fluffy double flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across. White and Pink colors. Excellent for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1154. LANTANA. (12 to 15 in.) Bushy plants bearing constantly showy heads of Verbena-like flowers. Orange, bronze, and red blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1163. LINARIA, FAIRY BOUQUET (Baby Snap). 10 to 12 in. Dainty Snapdragon like flower of pastel shades. Blooms in about 8 weeks. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

Mrs. May's GARDEN GAY



Flower Friends: I have made up a collection of annual flowers which I know will bring you a world of beautiful blooms in your garden and countless bouquets right up until frost. The price is very special, too.

ORDER NO. 91

1297. ZINNIA—California Giant Mixed.

1231. PETUNIA—Balcony Mixed.

1020. SNAPDRAGON—Rust Proof Mixed.

1176. MARIGOLD—Pot O'Gold.

1057. CALENDULA—Favorite Colors.

1327. SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Spencer Mixed.

1086. COSMOS—Orange Flare.

1031. ASTERS—W. R. Mammoth Mixed.

1063. COCKSCOMB—Tall Crimson.

1159. LARKSPUR—Giant Imperial Mixed.

1051. BABY'S BREATH—Pure White.

1303. ZINNA—Buttonhole Mixed.

(Regular \$1.20 Value)

12 Big Full Size Packets Postpaid, only..... 75c

GIANT ASTERS FINEST FOR CUTTING

PRICES (Unless otherwise noted): All Asters, Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid (Everyone Will Resist!)

Reliable, sure to bloom this season. Lots of color for fall.

GIANT BRANCHING. (2 to 2½ ft.) The flowers of this famous strain are large, very double, of fine form.

1027. Pink 1028. Crimson 1030. Purple 1031. MIXED ASTERS. The very best bright colors. Make ideal bouquets. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c, Postpaid

1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE. (1½ to 2½ ft.) My choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

1041. HEART OF FRANCE. (1½ to 2 ft.) The best red aster. Double, deep rich, glowing red blooms on strong stems. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED. (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, White and Light Blue. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid.

MARIGOLDS BRILLIANT AS THE SUNSET

PRICES: All Marigolds. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Sunset Giant, Harmony, Scarlet Glow, and Mammoth Mum Marigolds are illustrated in color on the opposite page.

POT O'GOLD

1176. The earliest Giant Flowering Marigold, two weeks earlier than others. Large double blooms measure 4 to 4½ inches across. Pot O'Gold is always a mass of dazzling gold admired by everyone. Packet 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1180. EARL MAY'S SPECIAL MIXTURE. The finest assortment of all the large flowering Marigolds. Deep Mahogany, Orange, Bright Yellow and all hues in between. Odorless foliage. Enjoy the finest Marigolds. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; Postpaid.

PETUNIAS DRESS UP YOUR GARDEN ALL SUMMER

Everyone loves Petunias. Easy to grow and sure to bloom. They bloom abundantly even during the heat of mid-summer.

SPREADING BEDDING

Prices: Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

(8 TO 10 INCHES)

1215. FLAMING VELVET. Beautiful shade of deep mahogany red.

1219. ROSY MORN. Rose Pink with white throat.

1218. CRIMSON GLORY. Richest of all the bright red petunias. Mammoth showy crimson blooms.

1222. SUPERB BEDDING MIXED. Perfectly balanced blend of all the best colors.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 55c, Postpaid

BALCONY TYPE LARGE FLOWERING

Trailing and spreading plants. Grow 12 to 15 inches.

Prices: Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1226. BLACK PRINCE. Darkest of all red Balcony Petunias.

1229. BALCONY BLUE. Dark Velvet Blue.

1231. BALCONY MIXTURE. My Own Mixture of these well balanced colors.

Giant Ruffled and Fringed. (10 to 12 inch)

Flowers with large wide open throats. Beautifully veined and marked.

1237. SETTING SUN. Brilliant deep rose, dark throat. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1236. DAINTY LADY. A new color, canary or lemon yellow. Ruffled and fringed. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

RAINBOW PETUNIA COLLECTION

41. For worlds of color and bloom year in and year out you can't beat these varieties. They grow anywhere. One each of Flaming Velvet, Balcony Blue, Rosy Morn. (Regular catalog value 35c.)

3 Bia Packets only 25c, Postpaid

CRIMSON

PINK

PURPLE

BIG THREE ASTER COLLECTION

33. These giant blooming Asters are Wilt Resistant and easy to grow. Long stemmed Fall varieties. One each of Crimson, Pink, and Purple.

3 BIG PACKETS—for Only 19c, Postpaid



BALSAM

1053. NEW BUSH FLOWERED. (12 to 15 in.) Showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. A rosebushlike plant loaded with blooms. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. Big. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



FOUR O'CLOCK

1124. Hundreds of very fragrant, star-like flowers in all colors on low growing, 2 to 2½ ft. bushy plants. The foliage is glossy green. They open at "4 O'clock" in the afternoon. Attractive for hedging and borders.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 28c, Postpaid

Mammoth MUM MARIGOLD

1172. The best Marigold yet. In our garden here at the seed house it bloomed just grand all summer. Blooms are large, rich lemon yellow, and fragrant, too. 4 to 5 inch blooms on stems 3 ft. high. Actually the flower looks like a beautiful chrysanthemum.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

SUNSET GIANT MARIGOLD

1173. One of the largest, most spectacular of the Marigolds. Extremely double blooms of deep orange and lemon yellow often 5 inches in diameter. Very sweet scented. A grand cut flower. Grows to 3½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid



SCARLET GLOW MARIGOLD

1179. The brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Grows 10 inches tall and plants spread 18 inches. Produces perfect double flowers from the first.

Packet 15c
2 for 25c
Postpaid

Giant Marigold Collection No. 94

1 Packet each of Mammoth Mum and Sunset Giant Marigolds. (25c Value.)

2 Big Packets Only 19c Postpaid

MARIGOLD GARDEN No. 88

1 Packet each of all 4 Marigolds pictured here. A 50c Value.

4 Big Packets Only 39c Postpaid



HARMONY MARIGOLD

1177. Blooms and blooms. Grows 10 inches high. Uniform plants make ideal hedge or border. Flowers completely cover the spreading plants. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



1213 ENGLISH VIOLET

1212 GLOW

LARGE FLOWERING BUSH PETUNIAS

At last! The low growing, generous blooming Petunias you've always wanted! The blooms are very large and they come on compact bush-like plants only 8 to 10 inches high. Your choice of 3 above: Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 42. ALL 3 ONLY 39c, POSTPAID

1214 VELVET BALL



PANSIES

1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED. The largest flowers of all. A grand mixture of brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1211. GOOD LUCK GIANT MIXED. A fine mixture of the best kinds and colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

VIOLA

1518. The "sweet little pansies" that are everblooming and perennial. A blend of bright, gay colors . . . reds, yellows, blues, and apricots. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED PETUNIAS

1239. You'll be delighted with this special mixture of the finest Ruffled Petunias. The blooms are immense, delicately shaded and veined. Fragrant, too. The array of lovely colors will be sure to please you.

PKT. 15c; 2 PKTS. 25c, POSTPAID

(See opposite page for other Petunias)

1240. DOUBLE PETUNIAS. The aristocrats of the Petunia family. Large double blooms in a wide range of varied exciting tints and colors.

Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid

HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early spring or late August or September.

PRICES—All Perennial Flower Seeds are Post-Paid. Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c. (Unless Otherwise Noted).

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

1517. New All Double. (5 to 6 ft.) The rainbow flower of the garden. A prize mixture of the finest double flowering kinds.

1516. **HOLLYHOCK SINGLE MIXED.** Tall showy gay colors for background planting. A good mixture that will give you some of all the best ones.



1501. **COLUMBINE.** (Aquilegia.) 30 in. Large flowering. Long spurred, delicate hues and shades.



Spider Plant

CLEOME

A Real Novelty

1264. New and unusual, easy to grow. Huge heads of salmon pink flowers from early summer until late fall. Fine for tall borders or hedges. Grows 4 ft. High.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkt. 25c, Postpaid

PERENNIAL COLLECTION

1520. One Packet Each of these 8 Perennial Flowers. (Regular Value 85c.)

Columbine

Painted Daisy

Perennial Sweet Pea

Delphinium Hybrid

Sweet William

Oriental Poppy

Hollyhock

Viola

69c Postpaid



PINCUSHION FLOWER

1266. **SCABIOSA.** Giant Hybrids. (2 to 2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Fine for cutting.

Mixed colors include lavender, blue, black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; Postpaid.



1271. **TRUMPET FLOWER.** (Salpiglossis.) Large trumpet-shaped flowers on long stems ranging in colors from pale yellow through bronze and blue to deepest velvety purples and reds. Each flower delicately veined with gold. A mixture of the finest colors and a grand cut flower. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; Postpaid.

PAINTED DAISY

1507. (Pyrethrum). Beautiful red and pink blooms, flower in early June, and intervals throughout the summer.



DELPHINIUM

1508. English Hybrid, 4 to 5 ft. New Giant strain. Strong plants; semi-double blooms. Colors azure blue to deep purple. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1509. **DELPHINIUM.** Belladonna. Light blue. Tall flowering spikes.

1510. **DELPHINIUM.** Bellamoun. Darkest blue very fine.



DOUBLE SUNFLOWER

1268. Gorgeous golden color and the Dahlia-like flowers are extremely double. Mammoth blooms often 7 inches across and 3 inches thick. They light up the whole garden. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

ROSE MOSS (PORTULACA)

(See opposite page for Double Portulaca)

Grow 4 to 6 inches high, grow anywhere, bloom all Summer

1243. **CRIMSON JEWEL.** A gem of beauty for your garden. Single brilliant crimson flower often 4 inches across. Grows as easily and blooms as freely as the common kinds. Don't fail to plant this one.

Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid

SWEET PEAS BEST FOR CUTTING

The first annual flower to bloom in the spring. Very fragrant. These are the extra large kinds, with long, strong stems. Ideal for cutting.

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS. Big blooms 3 to 4 weeks earlier.

PRICES: Pkt. 10c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

1313. **NAVY BLUE**—Royal Blue.

1314. **SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—Coral Pink.

1315. **WHITE CHAMPION**—Pure White.

1316. **ORANGE KING**—Glowing Orange.

1317. **VELVET MONARCH**—Rich Crimson.

1319. **SCARLET WONDER**—Vivid Scarlet.

1322. **ORCHID LADY**—Lovely Orchid.

1324. **ROBIN HOOD**—Rich Maroon.

1327. **EARLY FLOWERING MIXED.** A grand mixture of the above 7 kinds. Pkt. 10c; ounce 40c, Postpaid.

1325. **LATE SPENCER MIX.** The grand old favorite. Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c, Postpaid.

1326. **GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS.** A new race of large ruffled, sweet scented double blooms. 6 different ruffled colors. Pkt. only 15c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

ZINNIAS AMERICA'S NO. 1 FLOWER

POSTPAID PRICES: All Zinnias Pkt. 10c; Any 3 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 45c (Unless Otherwise Noted)

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED. Large fully double blooms, measuring 4 to 5 inches across. Grows three feet high.

1283. **Illumination.** Deep rose.

1284. **Polar Bear.** Giant white.

1285. **Meteor.** The darkest of all reds.

1286. **Purple Prince.** Purple.

1287. **Fire Flame.** Bright scarlet.

1289. **Oriole.** Orange and gold.

1290. **Dahlia Flowered Mixed.** This is a mixture of all of the named varieties listed in the dahlia-flowered group. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 90c, Postpaid.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Largest varieties that exist. Many flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across. You must have some of these.

1292. **Brightness.** Deep Pink.

1293. **Orange King.** Orange and mahogany.

1295. **Crimson Queen.** Rich crimson.

NEW AND NOVEL ZINNIAS

1305. **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.** Baby Zinnia. Literally covered with hundreds of scarlet-red flowers.

Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

1291. **CROWN OF GOLD MIXTURE.** (3 ft.) Beautiful two-tone Zinnias. New pastel tints. 4 to 5 inch blooms.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

1298. **NEW CRESTED MIXED.** A gorgeous new type. All shades and tints. Flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across with full cushioned center surrounded by large guard petals. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1299. **FANTASY MIXED.** A beautiful mixture of these Unusual Zinnias. A grand array of the brightest colors.

Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

1296. **Royal Purple.** Deep purple.

1297. **Choice Double Mix.** All these choice colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 90c, Postpaid.

ANNUAL POPPIES

1255. **SWEETHEART.** Gorgeous double flowers of flaming rose, crimson and yellow, which are so handsomely crinkled and fluted as to give the blooms the appearance of double Begonias. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1253. **SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED POPPIES.** (18 inches). A grand assortment of the finest gay colors. Extra large flowering with delicate satiny petals. Makes a grand show wherever planted. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

SURPRISE MIXTURE

1328. This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only 10c per Pkt., ounce 35c, Postpaid.

ANNUAL VINES

QUICK GROWING VINES

Cover your porch with flowers the first season.

1347. **MORNING GLORY.** Scarlett O'Hara. (See picture opposite page.) Dazzling red. Grows 12 to 15 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1346. **MORNING GLORY.** Heavenly Blue. (See picture opposite page.) Grows 15 to 20 feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1348. **MORNING GLORY PEARLY GATES.** (See picture opposite page.) Lovely pure white with light creamy throat. Blooms 4½ inches across. Grows 15 feet tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1345. **MORNING GLORY MIX.** 6 different kinds, Large Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1331. **CUP AND SAUCER VINE.** (Cobea Scandens.) Grows 30 feet high. Flowers rosy-purple, shaped like a cup and saucer. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

MOONFLOWER

MOONFLOWER. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 30 ft. high. 1335. **Heavenly Blue** or 1334. **White.** Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

SCARLET RUNNER BEAN

1336. **SCARLET RUNNER BEAN.** (10 to 12 ft.) Brilliant sprays of scarlet blooms decorate this most rapid-growing climber. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; Postpaid.

PEARLY GATES

SCARLET O'HARA

ILLUMINATION

"Old Glory"

Morning Glory Collection

333. Mammoth blooms, 3 to 4 inches across. A blaze of glory every morning through late Summer and Fall. The three best. One packet each of the 3 pictured above. A 40c value.

ALL 3 ONLY 35c POSTPAID

PASTEL BOUQUET ZINNIAS

1306. The wide variety of soft pastel colors of these bouquet Zinnias will surely delight you. They bloom profusely and are unexcelled for cutting. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

SPECIAL ZINNIA OFFER

44. My favorites, to give you some of the choice Zinnias. 1 Packet each of Crown of Gold, Fire Flame, Fantasy Mixture, Illumination, Oriole, and Button Mixed Zinnias. (A regular 65c value.)

All 6 Pkts. Only 45c, Postpaid

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1316

6 LOVELY SWEET PEAS

Giant Flowering, intensely fragrant, and early to bloom.

1313. Navy Blue.

1322. Orchid Lady.

1324. Robin Hood.

1314. Shirley Temple.

1316. Orange King.

1315. White Champion.

Order No. 60

One Big Packet of Each

All 6 Packets Only 45c

(A 60c Value)

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

1502. Large clusters of blooms. Long stems for cutting. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

BUTTON ZINNIAS

1303. A fine mixture to bring you all bright Zinnia colors in the small "button" type blooms. Very fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

CARDINAL CLIMBER

1333. A quick growing annual vine. Grows to height 20 feet with clusters of fern-like foliage covered with fiery red, trumpet-like blooms.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid

Super Giant ZINNIAS

35. Giant double blooms, like Dahlias, 5 to 7 inches across. Wonderful for bouquets. Blooms all Summer. Grows 3 ft. high. One packet each of these 4 best colors pictured. A 40c value.

4 BIG PACKETS POSTPAID, ONLY..... 29c

SALVIA

1262. Globe of fire. Scarlet Sage. 1½ to 2 ft. The best brilliant bedding plants. Can be used for cutting. Bushy plants densely covered with large, upright spikes of fiery scarlet flowers. Fine for shady places.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 75c, Postpaid

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

1338. Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decorations, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back yard fence. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c, Postpaid.

Double Portulaca

ROSE MOSS

1242. Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and even on poor soil. Plant a beautiful carpet of double bloom for your sunny spots.

10c; oz. 30, Postpaid.

BOUQUET SNAPDRAGONS

Extra large flowers on long, strong stems. Excellent cut flowers. Rust proof and sure to bloom. Your choice of the 3 pictured above: Pkt. 10c, Postpaid. Order No. 47. One each of above: 3 Big Pkts. Only 25c, Postpaid.

1020. Rust Proof Mixed. A grand mixture of showy sunset colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 55c; ¼ oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.

1022. SWINGTIME

1021. RED ROCKET

1025. INDIAN SUMMER

1324

1314

1315

1313



BACHELOR'S BUTTON

(Centaurea.) Continuous bloom. Fine for garden decoration and cutting. Easy to grow.

1071. JUBILEE GEM. The best rich blue. Very double, vigorous grower and bloomer. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1070. MIXED COLORS. Purple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink Bachelor Buttons. All in one packet. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



STRAWFLOWER

1263. (Helichrysum.) 8 to 10 in. You can't beat these for Winter bouquets. Colors, brilliant rich yellow, red, rich violet, straw color, and glistening white. Large double blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



LARKSPUR IMPERIAL MIXED

1159. Tall spikes, gorgeous colors, finest for cutting. A grand special mixture of the very finest colors.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c, Postpaid



NASTURTIIUMS BEST DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED KINDS

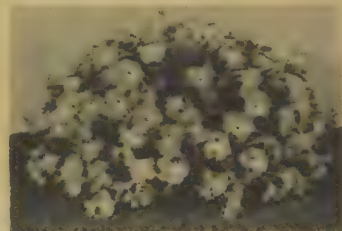
Beautiful double blooms and sweet fragrance make the new Gleam Nasturtiums a favorite everywhere. Will grow in semi-shade and furnish cut flowers all Summer long.

Earl May's

Miracle Mixture

1197. My choice of the finest Nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double, and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering.

Packet 15c;
2 Packets 25c, Postpaid



Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c, Postpaid

1198. GOLDEN GLEAM. Double brilliant golden yellow. Very fragrant.

1201. DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS. A grand combination of all the most beautiful colors. Fine long stems, double sweet scented blooms for bouquets all Summer.

1202. SCARLET GLEAM. A mass of rich double scarlet flowers throughout the Summer.

BRIGHT EYES PETUNIA

1224. (New 1946 Bronze Medal Winner.) Pictured at the left. A most compact and upright growing Petunia. Sensationally lovely flowers of clear, light rose-pink with a white throat come on in abundance. Bright attractive flowers held well above the foliage. Grows about 10 inches tall. Most excellent for bedding, edging and window boxes. Packet 25c, Postpaid.



COSMOS THE FAVORITE OF GENERATIONS

1086. ORANGE FLARE. Showy Golden Orange flowers. Grows 3 ft. tall. Blooms early. Popular everywhere, especially where very early bloom is desired. Lovely for bouquets. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1083. SENSATION MIX. The giant Cosmos. Largest flowering of all. Blooms 4 to 6 inches across. Comes in pure white, deep pink, and crimson. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

1080. GIANT PINKIE. Rich clear bright pink blooms often 4 to 5 inches across. The finest pink cosmos yet introduced. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1081. GIANT DAZZLER. Produces mammoth 4 to 6 inch blooms of rosy red. Almost a true crimson. The richest colored of all cosmos. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

Cosmos Collection

Order No. 32

One packet each of three kinds.

GIANT PINKIE

GIANT DAZZLER

ORANGE FLARE

(Regular Value 40c)

**3 BIG
PACKETS
ONLY 29c
POSTPAID**



VICTORY VERBENAS

Red, White, and Blue! All will bloom generously over a long period. One packet each of—

1277. Crimson Glow

1274. White

1279. Navy Blue

Order No. 48

All 3 Pkts. Only 25c, Postpaid

(Your choice of Victory Verbenas Pkt. 10c; Each, Postpaid.)

1275. BEAUTY OF OXFORD. Brightest color, rose red with center of rose pink. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1280. MIXED COLORS. A grand mixture of all the above colors and then some! Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



ANNUAL PHLOX

Gay Colors for the Garden

Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows.

1247. DRUMMONDI MIXED. Bigger finest mixture of improved strains. blooms, more and better colors. The Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

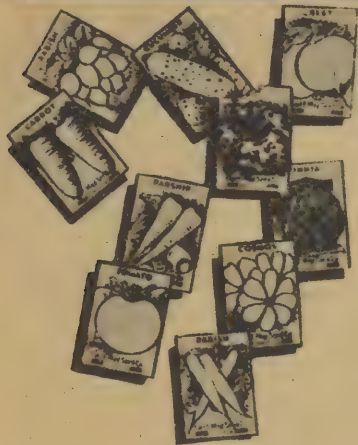


Tall Crimson Cockscomb

1063. (Celosia.) Plants grow to 2½ feet with many branches and each branch ends in a rounded woolly flowerhead of glowing crimson. Blooms mid-summer to frost. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1062. Mixed Colors. (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

BOYS and GIRLS



10 FULL SIZED REGULAR PACKETS

1 Pkt. Radish, Early Bird.....	5c
1 Pkt. Radish, Icicle.....	5c
1 Pkt. Lettuce, Early Curled.....	5c
1 Pkt. Tomato, Rutgers.....	10c
1 Pkt. Beets, Early Wonder.....	5c
1 Pkt. Parsnips, Hollow Crown.....	7c
1 Pkt. Carrots, New Coreless.....	10c
1 Pkt. Cucumber, Long Green.....	5c
1 Pkt. Zinnia, Dahlia Fl. Mixed.....	10c
1 Pkt. Cosmos, Sensation Mix.....	10c
Regular Value.....	72c

**YOU SELL ALL THIS
FOR ONLY 49c**

It Is Easy to Earn Cash Or Many Fine Premiums

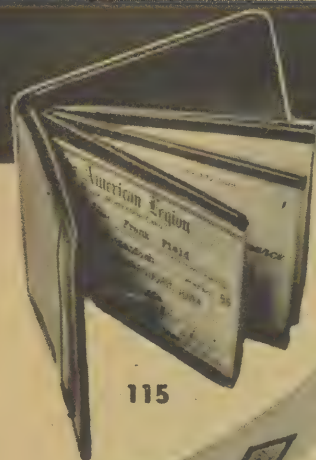
This seed collection is a real bargain! Just think of it! You sell 72c worth of my high quality seeds (10 of my regular full size packets) for only 49c. No wonder thousands of Boys and Girls earn so much cash and so many fine prizes every year in partnership with me. I know you can sell them fast to your friends and relatives and neighbors. You can earn Cash Money or take your choice of many fine premiums. I haven't room to picture all the premiums here but I'll send you pictures of all of them when you send the coupon below.

No money needed. I'll trust you to play fair. Fill out and send the coupon to me and I'll send out the 10 collections of seed without a penny cost to you.

But, don't delay! Be the first to get started. If you make a real early start you can sell several complete collections and earn several dollars cash or choose several of the premiums.

OTHER PREMIUMS, TOO

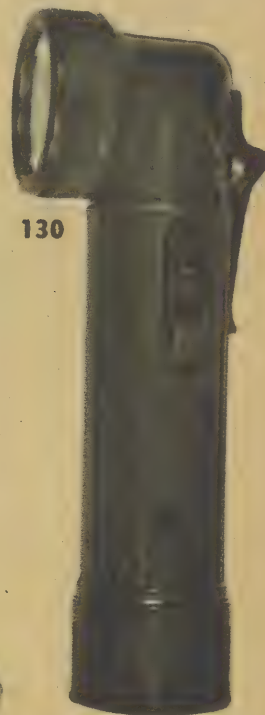
Send the coupon and I'll send you all the information about many other premiums you can earn working with me.



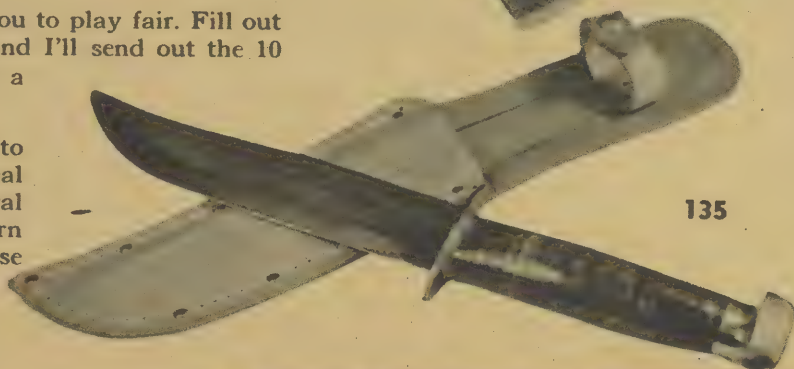
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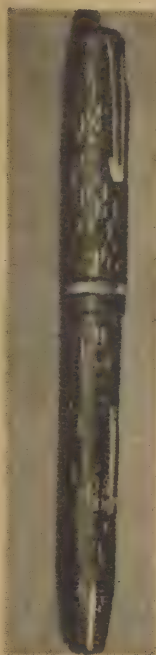
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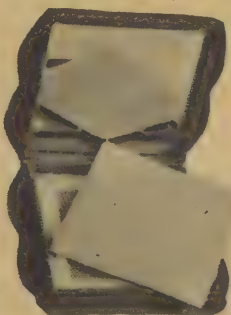


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ALL YOU NEED TO DO

1

Fill out and send the Coupon to me and I'll send you 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections to be sold at 49c each. (Don't send any money.)

2

When you've sold all 10 collections you will have \$4.90. You can keep \$1.25 cash and send \$3.65 to me. Or, you can send the entire \$4.90 and tell me which premium you want. I'll send it at once.

3

Even if you don't sell all 10 Seed Collections you still get paid for your work. If you sell only part of the Seed Collections you can keep one-fourth of the money you receive.

LET'S GO!

MAIL THE COUPON TODAY!

SEND NO MONEY

EARL E. MAY SEED CO.
Shenandoah, Iowa

Date.....

Please send me at once, 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections which I will sell at 49c each. When I have sold them, I will keep one-fourth (\$1.25) in money, and send the other three-fourth (\$3.65) to you; or I will send you all the money and choose one of the prizes. If I do not sell them all, I will return them to you in good condition.

Name:..... Age..... P. O.

R.F.D., Box, or St. No. State

Parent's or Guardian's Signature:.....

GET BUSY! SEND THIS COUPON TODAY!

115. MAN'S BILLFOLD. Genuine Calfskin, full size, with special window partitions to hold 9 photos or cards in full view. Has currency compartment, too. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 value. Yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

110. FOUNTAIN PEN. Beautiful, durable, and smooth writing. Deep pocket clip. A regular \$1.75 Value. Yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

120. LADY'S BILLFOLD. The smaller size preferred by ladies. Window pocket and snap-down coin compartment. Genuine Calfskin in lovely rich brown, crocodile finish. Regular \$2.25 Value. Yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

135. HUNTING KNIFE. Highly polished steel blade, 6 1/4 inches long. Genuine shaped leather washer handle. Leather sheaf. Yours for selling 20 Seed Collections (or 10 seed collections plus

payment of \$1.25). Regular value \$3.75 to \$4.25.

140. CAMPERS HAND AXE. Fine quality metal, takes and holds a fine edge. Smooth, stout handle. Regular \$1.35 Value. Yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

130. FLASHLIGHT. Regulation army style with belt clip. Quality construction throughout. Regular \$1.25 Value. Yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

125. COMPACT AND COIN PURSE. Brilliant red plastic compact with mirror, powder sifter, and puff. Matching coin purse in bright red with zipper. Both are yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

100. FIVE-YEAR DIARY. Gilt edge and bound in genuine leather. 4 1/4 inches wide, 5 3/4 inches high, 1 inch thick. Yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

**MONS.
MARTIN
CAHUZAC**

**FRANCES
WILLARD**

RICHARD CARVEL

Earl May's
BLUE RIBBON PEONIES

3321. MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. In all the Peony world there is no other one so deep dark red, so nearly black, as this one. **Each \$1.75, Postpaid.**

3335. MARTHA BULLOCH. Easily one of the greatest of all pink Peonies. Blooms are 9 to 12 inches in diameter, on long and strong stems. **Each \$1.35, Postpaid.**

3336. FRANCES WILLARD. An exquisite white of immense size. Mid-season. **Each \$1.25, Postpaid.**

3327. RICHARD CARVEL. A large and wondrous Peony of richest red. Very early. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**MARTHA
BULLOCH**

**PEONY
GARDEN**

Order No. 3369
One Each of the Peonies Above
ALL 4 ONLY \$4.85, POSTPAID

**PEONIES
BY COLOR**

Choose any colors you prefer — Red (3364), Pink (3365), and White (3366), alike or assorted. I'll send them labeled as to color and guaranteed to please you. You may get finer, more expensive varieties where I have them in quantities too scarce to list. I'll send you my regular Big 3 to 5 Eye Root Divisions.

**YOUR CHOICE BY COLOR
3 for \$1.35, Postpaid**

MEMORIAL DAY PEONIES

FESTIVA MAXIMA

**FELIX
CROUSSE**

EDULUS SUPERBA

PEONY SPECIAL

Order No. 3313. One each of Edulus Superba, Felix Crousse, and Festiva Maxima.

**ALL 3 FOR
ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID**

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habit of the 3 Peonies pictured above. They bloom early, usually in plenty of time for Memorial Day. Big 3 to 5 eye Root Divisions.

3311. EDULUS SUPERBA. 3310. FELIX CROUSSE. 3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA.

YOUR CHOICE: 55c EACH, POSTPAID

SHAPELY COMPACT TREES

Evergreens will add more beauty and permanent increase in the value of your property than any other planting you can make. This is especially true when you get shapely, compact Evergreens like the ones I will send you. My evergreens have been repeatedly trimmed to make them fill out to perfection in form. They also have the benefits derived from repeated transplanting which makes a fibrous, vigorous root system. They are symmetrical trees and will bring you the utmost in pride and satisfaction.

The large SPECIMEN Evergreens come only Balled and Burlapped to insure you success in transplanting them. They are priced F.O.B. Shenandoah, and go by low 3rd and 4th class freight rates, unless you want them to come Express Collect.



BALLED AND BURLAPPED EVERGREENS. A solid ball of rich, nursery dirt, in which the tree has been growing for years, is cut right out of the ground with the tree. Then a heavy burlap covering is tightly wrapped and tied around the ball of earth to hold it firmly together.

ROOT PUDDLED EVERGREENS. When dug the roots are immediately puddled and dipped in a rich, thick mud. This protects the finest roots. It is then wrapped in peat moss and shipped to you. You remove the peat moss and plant as you would any other plant or shrub.

See page 51 for Windbreak Size Baby Evergreens.

LANDSCAPE EVERGREENS—For Foundation Plantings

1 COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER

For its feathery gray-green foliage the Colorado Silver Juniper is judged by many to be the most beautiful of all the pyramidal Evergreens.

7200. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XXX.

Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70, Postpaid

7309. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.85; 2 for \$6.95, Not Prepaid

7309. 3 to 4 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$4.50; 2 for \$8.25, Not Prepaid

2 PYRAMIDAL CEDAR

Deep green foliage and stately, compact growth make the Pyramidal Cedar a favorite for foundation plantings.

7314. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

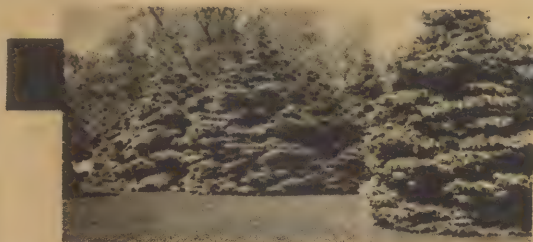
Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50, Not Prepaid

7314. 3 to 4 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.75; 2 for \$6.95, Not Prepaid



The picture above is the view of outside my office window and shows you what a lovely effect comes from use of Spruce and Pine in your lawn plantings.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

Extremely rugged and hardy, the Black Hills Spruce is a rich green color and very certain to make a shapely growth. Excellent for windbreaks.

7205. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XXX.

Each 95c; 2 for \$1.80, Postpaid

7304. 18 to 24 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.25, Not Prepaid

7304. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.75; 2 for \$6.75, Not Prepaid

3 PFITZER JUNIPER

Lovely grey-green foliage and gracefully informal spreading growth makes the Pfitzer Juniper the most popular of the low growing Evergreens. (Size is measured across the tree.)

7201. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XXX.

Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.15, Postpaid

7308. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.85; 2 for \$6.95, Not Prepaid

7308. 2 to 2½ foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$4.75; 2 for \$8.50, Not Prepaid

4 SAVIN JUNIPER

The Savin is a low growing Evergreen with branches spreading outward at the top to be gracefully vase-like in form. The foliage is rich dark green. (Measured across.)

7202. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XXX.

Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.90, Postpaid

7307. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid

5 ANDORRA JUNIPER

The low spreading growth of the Andorra reaches only to a height of 12 to 15 inches and will spread to considerable width if untrimmed. Attractive grayish-green Summer color goes pinkish during Fall and Winter. Ideal as a border to taller trees and for covering banks. (Measured across.)

7311. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.65; 2 for \$6.50, Not Prepaid

6 MUGHO PINE

Especially admired for its ball-like growth and rich dark green foliage. When repeatedly transplanted and trimmed as ours have been, the Mugho is a densely compact, very ornamental ball.

7207. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XXX.

Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.15, Postpaid

7301. 15 to 18 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.65; 2 for \$6.50, Not Prepaid

7301. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$4.25; 2 for \$7.85, Not Prepaid

ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS FOR LAWN PLANTINGS

DOUGLAS FIR

A fast growing Evergreen, often grows to sixty feet. Rich green color, gracefully long branches.

7300. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$4.00; 2 for \$7.25, Not Prepaid

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Most widely admired for its wonderful silvery blue color and superb form. The Colorado Blue is one of the finest of all Evergreens.

7204. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XXX.

Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.10, Postpaid

7324. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$5.00; 2 for \$9.00, Not Prepaid

7324. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$6.35; 2 for \$11.50, Not Prepaid

NORWAY SPRUCE

A rapid growing, thrifty Evergreen with wide adaptability as to soils and locations. This is the "Christmas tree" spruce but lives to very old age and reaches great height under favorable conditions. Excellent for windbreaks.

7302. 18 to 24 in. Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$2.75; 2 for \$4.95, Not Prepaid

7302. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid

AUSTRIAN PINE

A tall and fast growing pyramidal Evergreen with rough branches spaced regularly around the tree to give it a massive appearance. Deep, rich green. Widely adapted to soils and conditions. Excellent for windbreaks.

7206. 12 to 18 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Each 90c; 2 for \$1.70, Postpaid

7303. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX.

Balled and Burlapped.

Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.35, Not Prepaid



762. (65 days.) This is one of the best, if not **THE** best, early tomato I have ever seen. It was developed by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. The fruit is uniformly large for such early maturity. Smooth, too. Attractive red in color, the fruit is thick walled, extra meaty, and has a very fine flavor. A great feature is the sensational way it sets on fruit. It looks like every blossom set a tomato on Sioux. You can see how thickly they set on in the picture above. **For a fine quality early tomato and a crop in spite of unfavorable conditions, I certainly recommend Sioux. Seed limited. Order early. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 ounce 35c, Postpaid.**



Earl May's

HYBRID EARLY SWEET

My Newest Yellow Sweet Corn

138. One of the sweetest and best of the newer improved yellow hybrid sweet corns. A consistent heavy yielder of delicious roasting ears. Grows to 6½ ft. tall. The ears are cylindrical, slightly tapering with 10 to 12 rows of kernels. Great uniformity in size, shape, and superior flavor. A grand variety for both canning and eating fresh. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.**



355. Try this new one. Darkest green of them all. Very few seeds, all heart. Crisp, solid, firm, pure white flesh that's very tender. Very uniform fruits that grow 10 inches long, 2½ inches thick and rounded at both ends. The smoothest dark green fruit you ever saw. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ounce 22c; ounce 38c; 1/4 lb. 79c, Postpaid.**

GENUINE HYBRID WATERMELON



A REAL HYBRID

A true, first generation hybrid, with seed produced by crossing an inbred disease-resistant female parent with an inbred male line of extreme high quality. Developed by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with S.E. Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association.

You know what the word "hybrid" means to corn—bigger yields, more vigorous growth, greater resistance to disease. Now, you can have this hybrid superiority in a watermelon.

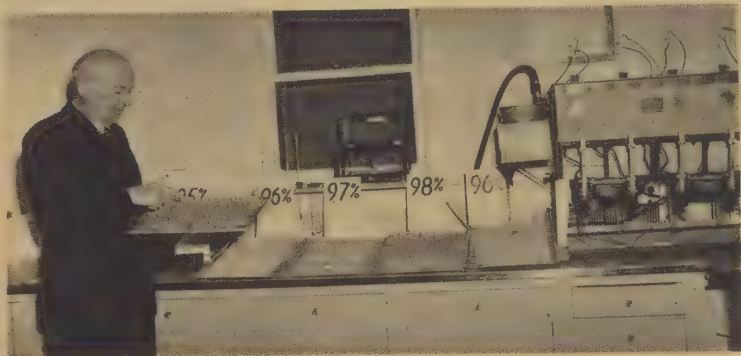
A really new melon! A really finer melon! A true Hybrid! I have seen the parents of the Dixie Hybrid in the breeding plots. I have been in a big field of the melons and eaten lots of them. **I want you to know Hybrid Dixie Queen is the finest watermelon I ever tasted. As sweet as sugar, wonderful fine texture, firm, but delightfully juicy. It is the watermelon I always dreamed of eating and being able to offer my customers.**

And the sugar sweet wonder-flavor isn't all. This hybrid was bred for **extra vigor, extra vitality, extra resistance** to disease. It is succeeding now in places so infested that ordinary varieties just couldn't be raised at all.

Dixie Hybrid looks a lot like Dixie Queen except the striping is darker green. Fruits are uniform in shape and color, 25 to 40 lbs. The flesh is deep red and firm, stands up well after ripening. Small black seeds (will not reproduce itself). Ripens mid-August in Iowa. **Try Dixie Hybrid for sure. Seed is scarce and expensive, practically hand-made.** What little I have will go into "rationed" small packets. I expect it will soon be sold out. So order early. Order yours today.

**Order No. 475 DIXIE HYBRID. (Limit 1 per customer.)
Enough seeds for 5 hills, 25c, Postpaid**

Finer Seeds of Finer Varieties To Give You Bigger Yields of Better Vegetables



Every Packet, Every Pound Laboratory Tested

In the picture above you see part of the care we take to make sure the seed you get from me is of superior quality. Every lot of seed is Laboratory Tested to assure high germination. We know it is ready to grow before it is ever put in the packets and bags that go out to my customers. These laboratory tests to insure high germination are the last step in the system we follow to make sure we deliver superior quality seeds to my customers. There are other tests, scores of them, which we carry on every season in my test gardens. In actual growing tests we search out the thriftier strains, the types of vegetables which yield heavier and have the finest flavors.

Time and again we discover a superior plant growing in an already established strain. From this superior plant our improved strains are developed. The name of the variety is the same but our tests show one strain to be very much better than the others. It is the better, the improved strains, we packet for our customers.

From tests right out in the field we know them to be superior. From tests in the laboratory we know they have the liveability to deliver all that superiority to you.

Don't ever believe that "seeds are just seeds". There can be a world of difference . . . the difference between success and failure . . . the difference between tougher, less tasty vegetables and the more tender, finer flavored vegetables.

Yes, there is a difference and I invite you to discover it for yourself, by planting my vegetable seeds this year. You'll get finer seed from the finer varieties. You'll have bigger yields of the newer, better, improved strains.

Make out your order now and send it to me. And remember, there are special gift premiums sent to you at no extra cost if your order for Vegetable and Flower Seeds amounts to \$2.00 or over. These premiums are described at the right. Look them over. I'll be waiting to give you the best of service and will guarantee your complete satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Earl May

FREE 32-PAGE GARDENING BOOKLET WITH COMPLETE PLANTING GUIDE

This book will tell you and show you the practical, easy way to have a more productive garden. Soil preparation, planting, cultivation, harvest, and storage of each vegetable. A complete planting chart, too, along with Flower Seed Culture and how best to care for your lawn. It is sent free with every garden seed order.



CALICO INDIAN CORN

155. This is the bright colored Indian corn so popular for Autumn decorations. The large ears come in an exciting variety of colors and color combinations . . . bright red, white, blue, variegated in all sorts of interesting combinations. Plant a row in your garden, just like you plant other corns.



Ounce Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c, Postpaid

PREMIUMS

WITH VEGETABLE SEED AND FLOWER SEED ORDERS

I appreciate your orders and these premiums are my way of saying, "Thank you". Be sure you state your choice right on your order, otherwise none will be sent. These premiums given only on Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed orders or orders for a combination of Garden Seeds and Flower Seeds from this Catalog.

- Choose Any 1 Premium With a \$2.00 to \$3.00 Order
- Choose Any 2 Premiums With a \$3.00 to \$4.00 Order
- Choose Any 3 Premiums With a \$4.00 to \$5.00 Order
- Choose Any 5 Premiums With a \$5.00 Order or More



PREMIUM NO. 1

12 Margaret Fulton Gladiolus

One of the loveliest of Gladiolus. A rich salmon pink, opening 6 to 8 large florets on long strong stems. Plant them as soon as the ground warms up and every one of them will bloom gloriously for you this year. Value 50c.



PREMIUM NO. 2

3 Tuberoses

One of the most sweetly fragrant of all flowers. The waxy, white flowers open on stems 2 1/2 to 3 feet tall and a single bloom stalk will scent an entire room. I will send you large size bulbs sure to bloom this year. Value 35c.

SPECIAL PREMIUM

Mrs. May's Garden Gay Flower Seed Collection 75c Worth of Flower Seeds

You may choose this grand assortment (instead of any 3 of the premiums above) if your Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed Order amounts to \$4.00 to \$5.00 All 12 of these finest annual flowers will bloom this year. Turn to Page 16 and see the complete list.



Garden Seed Guarantee

I Guarantee My Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
2. True to Name and As Represented.
3. Satisfactory or Your Money Back.

Our seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control.

GREEN POD BUSH BEANS



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

The Standard for Years

102. (49 days.) *The standard of them all.* Big 6-inch pods. Tender, plump and slightly curved. They're meaty, juicy and brittle with no strings at all. **Very early.** Seeds are a dark coffee-brown. A wonderful yielder, excellent for both spring, summer, and fall plantings. Make several plantings! Keep this delicious food coming in all through the growing season.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 44c;
2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid

INOCULATE YOUR BEANS

EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS when you use Earl May's Inoculation. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough inoculation for 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans and Peas. **Only 10c, Postpaid.** Be sure you include it on your order.

CULTURE: 1 pound plants a 100 ft. row, 90 pounds per acre. Inoculate your garden beans for earlier and bigger yields. Use Earl May's 10c size inoculation for 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans or peas. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. 1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.

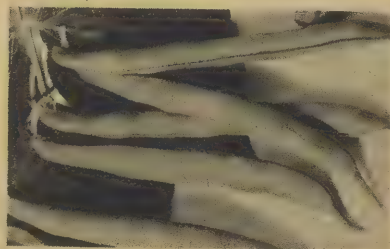


EARLY SIX WEEKS

Earliest of All

105. (46 days.) Best extra early snap bean. Hardier, will stand earlier planting than any other green pod snap bean I know of. Not hurt by light frosts. Nearly straight, dark green, oval 6 1/2-inch pods. Strictly stringless, meaty, of fine quality and flavor.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 40c;
2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid



GIANT STRINGLESS

101. (52 days.) A grand bean, extra-fine for table and canning. 6 1/2-inch pods. Perfectly stringless. **Yields heavy in spite of hot, dry weather.** An all-season bean, especially fine for a big crop in late fall. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

BEAN SPECIAL

65. A real bargain. You can plant these three fine varieties about 2 weeks apart and get wonderful yields over a long period of time.

1/2 lb. Burpee's Stringless.....25c
1/2 lb. Tendergreen.....25c
1/2 lb. Early Wonder Wax.....25c
Earl May's Inoculation.....10c
Regular Value.....85c

**ALL FOR ONLY
59c, POSTPAID**



NEW TENDERGREEN

Stringless, Extra Tender

104. (52 days.) Great new snap bean. Pods often 7 inches long. Firm, tender, beautiful dark green with **the richest flavor ever tasted.** Stringless, heavy yielder with pods well above the ground.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c;
2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



KEYSTONIAN

Improved Burpee Type

103. Won 1944 "All America" award. Longer and straighter pods than Burpee's. Very dark green and a grand flavor. Really stringless and fibre-less, too. The plants hold up longer, continue bearing over a longer period of time. For an extra big yield of extra fine quality and supreme flavor plant this new one. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c, Postpaid.



STREAMLINER

Long Tender Snap Pods

100. (48 days.) A great double purpose bean. The snap pods are long, tender, stringless and luscious. The mature beans are snow white, perfect for soups and baking. The plants are sturdy and yield heavily. Plant this one for fine snap beans and harvest the dry white beans for winter use.

Big 3 oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c;
2 lbs 85c, Postpaid

GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX BEAN

CULTURE Same as Green Pod Beans above.

TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

A Sure Crop

126. (50 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is **rust-proof and stringless.** Replaces Improved Golden Wax with me because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of my friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keep them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

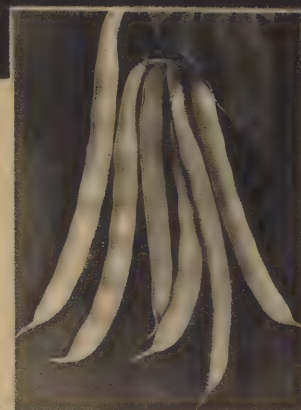
Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c;
1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c,
POSTPAID



Early Wonder Wax

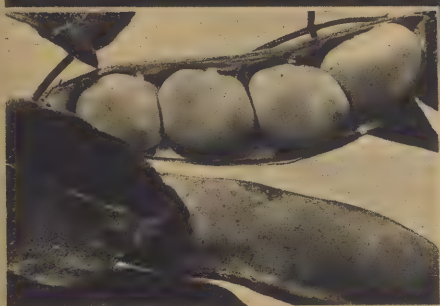
125. Only 42 days. **The earliest of the wax beans and a fine yielder, too.** Think of it. In 42 days from planting you'll be eating lots of these richly flavored golden pods. They're 6 1/2 inches long and extra tender. The best of good eating.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c;
lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid



130. **PENCIL POD WAX.** (52 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. (75 days.) Without doubt one of our greatest Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. *I highly recommend this great bean to you.* Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid



112. POTATO LIMA. (Fordhook 242.) A week earlier than Burpee's Bush Lima and nearly as large. *A heavy bearer of big, plump, thick beans of delicious flavor.* Easily shelled. A late planting will bring you a generous harvest of fine quality shell beans. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid



GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. *Why not raise your own for next winter's soups and baked beans?* Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. And the strain I offer you is especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 50c, Postpaid.

LIMA or BUTTER BEANS

CULTURE

For an average Family Garden plant at least 1 lb. of Bush Limas. Make a late planting to harvest as shell beans. **CULTURE:** 1 pound plants 100 foot rows. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1½ to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



CANGREEN BUSH LIMA

113. (63 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 28c; lb. 48c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.



HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A Sure Crop

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of my customers... because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, I certainly recommend this one to you. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid

EARLIER YIELDS BIGGER YIELDS

It pays to inoculate your bean seed with EARL MAY'S GARDEN INOCULATION. Plants bear earlier and the yield is greatly increased. Simple easy directions with each order. One packet is enough to inoculate 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas. Order it now. It will come right along with your seed. Only 10c, Postpaid.

BAKING BEANS

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants a 100 foot row. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

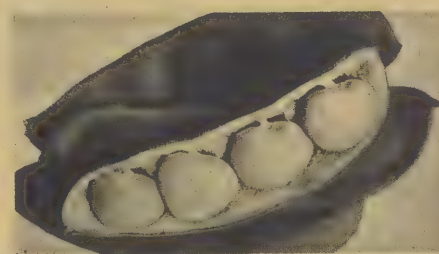
108. (85 days) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crop of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid

RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. We found when we were in Mexico that they were one of the main foods. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid



FROST-PROOF LIMA PEA

116. (75 days.) *A bean so hardy you can plant it as early as your Peas and Radishes!* Big as the largest Lima Bean and nearly the same shape. Belongs to the bean family but the flavor is more like tender garden Peas. Sturdy, upright bushes grow 2 ft. high. Literally loaded with big 5½-inch pods chuckful of large, plump, pea-like Lima Beans. *Delicious cooked like fresh limas or as a winter shell bean.* Plant them for sure this spring.

2 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid



TABLE SOYBEANS

110. Bake them, boil them, stew them, sprout them for a fresh vegetable. For 5,000 years the Chinese have used the Soybean as the mainstay of their meals. Now America is discovering it. Bansei is the new table Soybean which can be eaten first as a fine flavored fresh bean, as you eat fresh Limas. Then, as a dry bean it has a grand flavor alone and in combination with meats and other vegetables. And finally, the dry beans can easily be sprouted and thus turned into a fresh vegetable right in the midst of winter, for cooking or in fresh salads. It is easy to raise and is a tremendous yielder. Bansei Soybeans: Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

ASPARAGUS

PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Planting Instructions Free with Each Order

200. A brand new asparagus, produces 1 year sooner than other kinds. Grows straight, crisp, large stalks with a mild, pleasant flavor. As rust resistant as Martha Washington. This fine new variety should quickly replace all others. Pkt. 10c; ounce 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



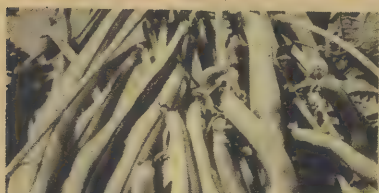
201. MARTHA WASHINGTON RUST PROOF ASPARAGUS. A choice table asparagus. Fine quality and highly rust-resistant. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.

RHUBARB

202. GIANT VICTORIA Big, wine-red stalks that hold their color. A spring tonic that is a real treat. Will come on for years and years.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 65c; Postpaid.

POLE SNAP BEANS



KENTUCKY WONDER

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.

Great Yields. Good Canner.
135. (65 days.) Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. **A peck can often be picked from a single vine.** It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.



MISSOURI WONDER

134. (65 days.) **One of the most dependable yielders and famous, too, for its fine flavor.** The green pods are long, round and tender. Good either for snap or shell beans. A very strong climber. You'll like it. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

137. **GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER.** (65 days.) Beautiful yellow pods. 7 to 9 inches long. If you like the buttery, wax-colored beans, you certainly will want to plant this one. **A great yielder,** has a delicious flavor, makes fine snap beans and grand shell beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 28c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid



SPECKLED POLE LIMA

124. (80 days.) The finest flavored Butter Beans I have ever eaten. **It is the most dependable Lima Pole Bean I know of for a great crop every year.** For real delicious, tender, rich, nut-like flavor it has no equal. The beans are first green, and then later develop a reddish splash throughout. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 27c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

KING OF THE GARDEN

123. (88 days.) A leading Pole Lima Bean. Uniformly large pods with 5 to 6 large, white beans. They're easily shelled, have a fine flavor and are excellent quality. You will like them.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid

TENDER TABLE BEETS



BABY CANNING BEET

203. (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes **the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown.** The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 27c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed ½ to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



Early Wonder

Extra Early. Deep Red.

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. **The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop.** **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

NO. 66

½ ounce Baby Canning 18c
½ ounce Early Fireball 18c
½ oz. Detroit Dark Red 15c
Regular 51c Value

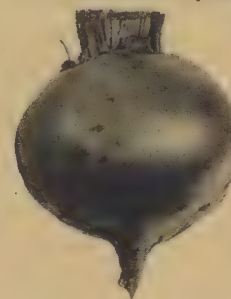
ALL FOR ONLY 39c POSTPAID



DETROIT DARK RED

Home Canning Favorite

205. (60 days.) In my estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It can dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. **Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage.** This is the one we use at home for our own use. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**



RED HEART

209. (58 days.) Here is a new, greatly improved variety. The interior color is a solid ringless red, unmatched for fine flavor and excellent texture. A beauty in the dish or in the jar. Slightly smaller than Detroit but more uniform. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.**

EARLY FIREBALL

207. (50 days.) An extremely early beet with the brightest red flesh, smooth skinned, fine grained. **Very fine for the early garden, for pickling and canning.** Very tender. For buttered beets it has no equal. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 27c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

STOCK and POULTRY BEETS

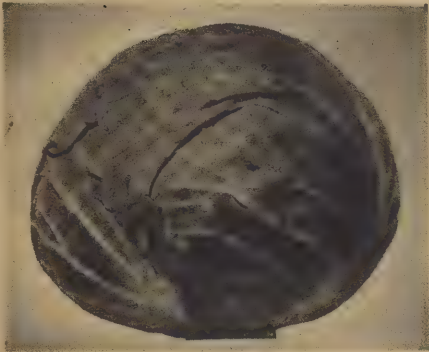


216. **MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre—the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink. **½ oz. 12c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: One ounce plants a 100 ft. row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2½ to 3 feet apart, covering the seed ¾ to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.

CABBAGE

DISEASE RESISTING KINDS



WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

237. (100 days.) *Large, with fine flavor.* Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor.

Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

236. Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) *Extra early.* Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;
1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid



MARION MARKET

235. (70 to 75 days.) *Early. Sure to head.* (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

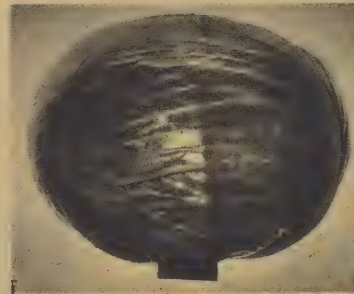
Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c,
1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row. Raise your own cabbage plants and save money.

2 LATE KINDS

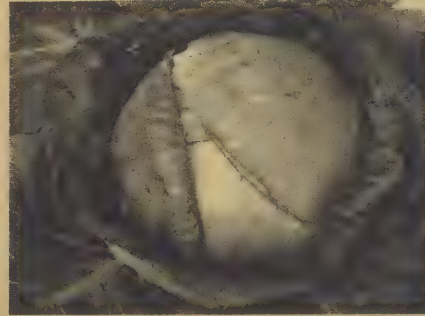


244. **DANISH BALLHEAD.** (100 days.) My choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. *Is fine grained and excellent flavor.* Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



254. **PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** (100 days.) One of the largest, known as the sauerkraut cabbage. Weighs 12 to 15 lbs. *Best for late fall or winter use.* Its flat solid heads are clear white and fine-grained. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

2 EARLY KINDS



232. **EARLY COPENHAGEN.** (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is *the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list.* Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



233. **GOLDEN ACRE.** (65 days.) The earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. The heads weigh about 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c;
1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS



Big thrifty plants to make cabbage in early June. *Will stand right out in those early frosts and light freezes.* They have proven very, very successful for thousands of my customers and I know you'll like them, too. Order early so you can get them out early.

Your Choice—All Postpaid

221. Copenhagen
222. Early Wakefield
223. Early Flat Dutch
100 plants..\$.75 200 plants..\$1.25
500 plants.. 2.35 1000 plants.. 3.75

See Page 38 for Other Vegetable Plants

CAULIFLOWER



Early Snowball

CULTURE: One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Plant the seed and grow plants just like you do cabbage.

Earl May's BUG DUST

Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared. Get the bugs before they get your cabbage. 2 1/2 lbs. with a handy duster gun included for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



EARLY SNOWBALL

330. (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weigh 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 85c, Postpaid.

DANISH GIANT

332. (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 85c, Postpaid

CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

260. **CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE.** (80 days.) *The zest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage.* The beautiful folded crisp white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. *Very healthful, easily grown.* You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

SWISS CHARD



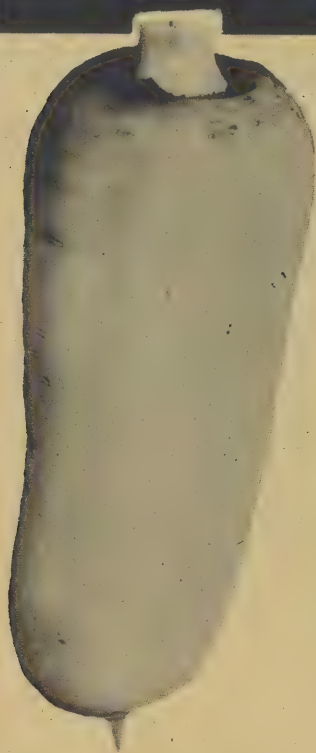
"GREENS" for Vitamins and Health

210. (55 days.) The broad, tender leaves and stalks make the perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and comes on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.

RHUBARB CHARD

211. (60 days.) You'll surely like the flavor of this tart, delicious new Chard that is red like Rhubarb. The stalks are bright, delicate crimson and rich color extends out into the veins of the dark green leaves. It's different—and it's delicious, too. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 44c, Postpaid.

CARROTS



**NEW CORELESS
CARROT**

CULTURE: One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average Family Garden, plant 1½ oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart.

NEW CORELESS

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of my customers and I can certainly recommend it to you.

300. (72 days.) One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. **Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one.** Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid

CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 67

REGULAR CATALOG PRICE 59c

½ oz. Tendersweet (23c) ½ oz. Coreless (18c)

½ oz. Danvers Half Long (18c)

ALL FOR ONLY 45c, POSTPAID



GOLD NUGGET

304. (60 days.) The earliest and most tender and sweetest flavored carrot of all. It's nearly round. You can eat it raw just like a radish. **It comes on two weeks earlier than any other variety** and with all its merit should be included in every vegetable seed order.

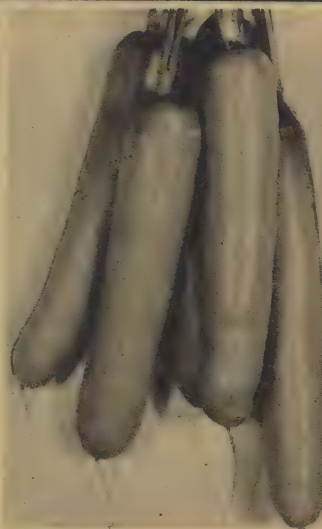
Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 23c; ounce 38c; ¼ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid



DANVER'S HALF LONG

The Best Winter Keeper

306. (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. **It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long.** Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 10½ inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

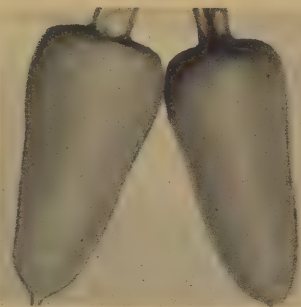


Tendersweet

Sweetest and Finest

303. (See the color picture on the back page of the catalog.) This is the **sweetest of all the carrots** and it's gaining new friends by the thousands every year. **It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless.** The flavor is just grand and it's crisp, too. Grow 6 to 7 inches long. Try Tendersweet for sure this year.

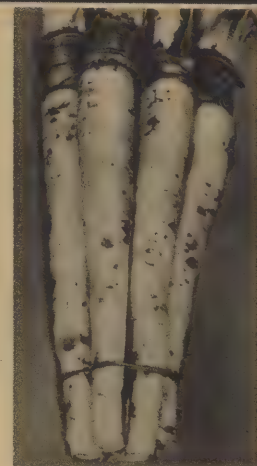
Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 23c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.



302. GREATER CHANTENAY. (70 days.) A medium early carrot of fine quality. Deep orange color and a delicate flavor. Never goes tough or stringy. It's an **all-purpose variety**, particularly good if you want to raise some to store for winter.

Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

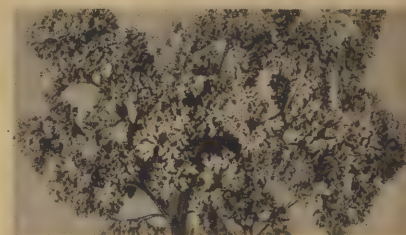
VEGETABLE OYSTER



SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. **Fried, stewed, or used for soups Salsify is a real delicacy.** Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY. Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 90c, Postpaid.



PARSLEY

Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 28c, Postpaid.

KOHLRABI



EARLY WHITE VIENNA

Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. **Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop.** Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about ¾-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

EGG PLANT

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

294. BLACK BEAUTY. (120 days.) Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. Glistening, purplish-black. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Fruits reach an enormous size and are free from spines and thorns. The intensely brilliant, glossy rich coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. Black Beauty is my choice.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.



CUCUMBERS

ORDER BUG DUST NOW

Don't wait until the bugs have already riddled your cucumber vines. Order Earl May's Bug Dust to come right along with your seeds. Then you'll have it on hand to give those bugs a good licking before they get established. Thousands of my customers have used it satisfactorily for years. 2½ lbs. together with a handy re-fillable dust gun for only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order yours now.

CULTURE: One ounce plants 50 hills. Plant after all danger of frost is over in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. Cover seed ¼ to ¾ inch deep. When the plants are 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to the hill. Dust regularly with Earl May's Bug Dust and control those destructive insects. See page 41. Plant at least 2 kinds so you'll have plenty for slicing and for pickles. Make several plantings.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

372. (68 days.) *The all purpose cucumber.* An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. *The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.* Long Green was the first cucumber I remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when ⅓ or ½ grown. Thousands of you friends, I know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 19c; ounce 33c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.



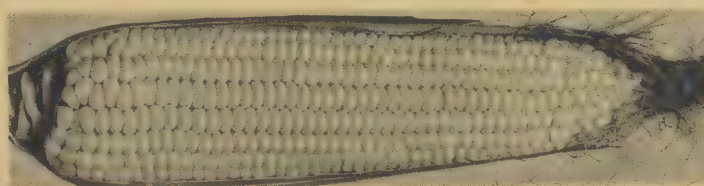
374. **EVERBEARING.** (55 days.) Makes a close bushy growth and continues to bear throughout the season. *The first cucumbers come early and vines continue to produce until late in the season.* The perfect shape small size are fine for pickling, the large ones for slicing. The most popular home garden variety. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.

OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS



152. **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid



154. **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid



144. **GOLDEN BANTAM.** (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 58c, Postpaid.



SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

Favorite for Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it, too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick. Very straight, with well filled blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 70c, Postpaid

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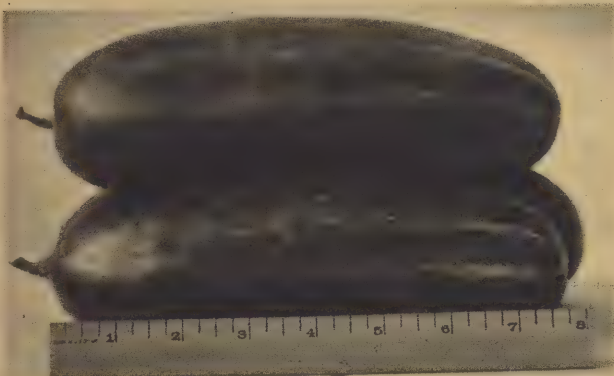


CELTUCE

(Celery Lettuce)

414. Truly delicious and completely different! *The flavor suggests lettuce and mild celery.* The young, tender leaves are eaten like lettuce. The hearts of the stalks are eaten after the outer skin has been peeled away. Delightful either raw or cooked. A vigorous grower.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c, Postpaid



356. **STRAIGHT EIGHT.** (56 days.) Streamlined fruits 8 to 9 inches long. Well rounded at the end and keeps its beautiful dark green color long after it is picked. The flesh is tender and crisp and very fine flavored. Free from objectionable striping at the blossom end. A grand new cucumber with all the modern improvements. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 37c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.



378. **IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.** (59 days.) Grows 7 inches long and 2½ inches thick. A great yielder. Very even size, square ended. Disease resistant. Rich, dark green color with crisp white flesh. *Popular with leading pickle houses for years.* Extra early, sets fruit quite young. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.

CUCUMBER COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 68.

Regular Catalog Value 54c

½ oz. National Pickling (20c)

½ oz. Imp. Long Green (19c)

½ oz. Everbearing (15c)

ALL 3 FOR ONLY 45c
POSTPAID

HYBRID SWEET CORNS



HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

The Standard Favorite

143. Golden Cross Bantam. (84 days). *Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn.* Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 29c; lb. 49c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

See Page 24 for the New Hybrid May's Early Sweet.

ROASTING EAR COLLECTION

Order No. 70. A special collection to give you three fine sweet corn varieties, each with different maturity, to keep the roasting ears coming thick and fast for several weeks.

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th of July. . . . 35c

1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam. 29c

1/2 lb. Stowell's Evergreen. . . . 22c

Regular Catalog Price. . . . 86c

ALL FOR ONLY 65c, POSTPAID

CULTURE: Wait until the ground is good and warm. Plant in hills 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart each way, 4 to 5 kernels to the hill, or sow in rows 3 1/2 feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the row.

ROASTING EARS ALL SUMMER

Order No. 75

One Big 3-oz. Packet each of

Hybrid Fourth of July

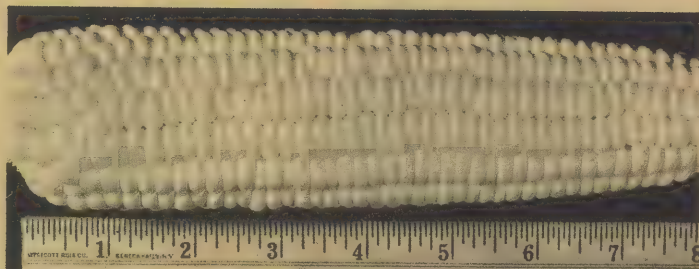
May's Hybrid Early Sweet

Hybrid Golden Bantam

(Regularly 42c)

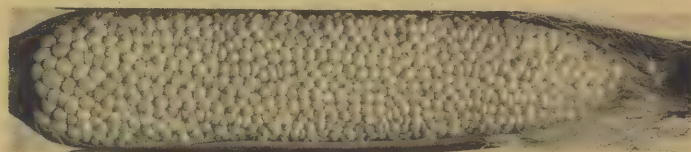
All 3 for only 25c, Postpaid

WHITE HYBRIDS



151. **HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. *My Hybrid Stowell's intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns.* The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid



150. **HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. *The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases.* The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10, Postpaid



149. **HYBRID WHITE BANTAM.** (85 days.) Earliest white hybrid. *Just remember the wonderful flavor and sweetness and heavy yield of Hybrid Golden Bantam and you'll know what to expect from this silvery white hybrid.* It's extra sweet and tender, and it is a quality yielder, too. This is the answer to all of you folks who have wanted an extra early, extra quality white hybrid sweet corn. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

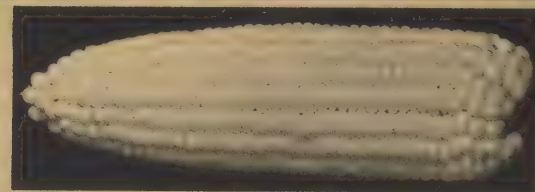
HARVEST HOME HYBRID BLEND

A Blend of 6 Best Golden Hybrids

147. From one planting you will pick the finest of roasting ears for nearly a month . . . because each of the 6 hybrids has a different maturity date and one of them comes along right after the other.

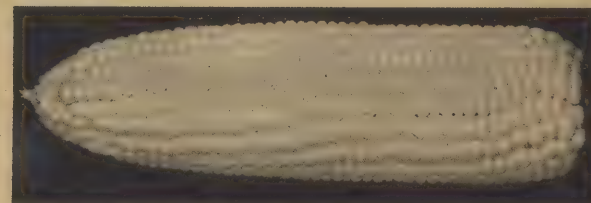
Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 44c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid

YELLOW HYBRIDS



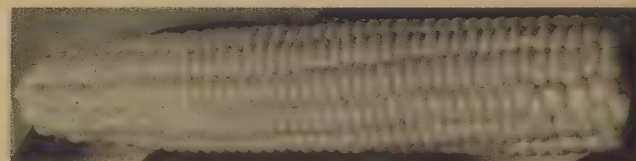
139. **HYBRID 4TH OF JULY.** (64 days.) **THE EARLIEST!** One of the very earliest and second to none for fine flavor. The golden ears are 6 to 6 1/2 inches long, 10 to 14 rows, chunky and well filled for such an early yielder. *I call it "4th of July" because for the past four years it has made roasting ears from my first very early planting in time for the 4th of July.* Wonderful flavor. And I recommend it to you highly. (See picture on back page.)

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c Postpaid



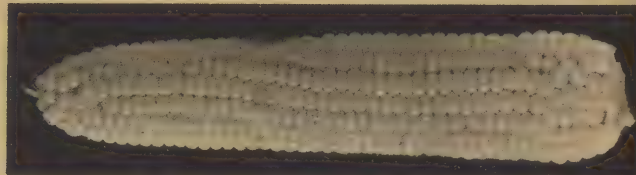
141. **HYBRID EARLY GOLD.** (70 days.) About a week later than 4TH OF JULY but still a week earlier than all others. *Extra tender and delicious. Chunky, deep grained ears are 6 1/2 to 7 inches long with 12 to 14 rows.* Light golden color. A strong grower for a dependable heavy yield.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c Postpaid



142. **HYBRID TENDERGOLD.** (76 days.) *Famous for sweet, delicious flavor.* Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. *Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more.* Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 29c; lb. 49c; 2 lbs. 90c Postpaid



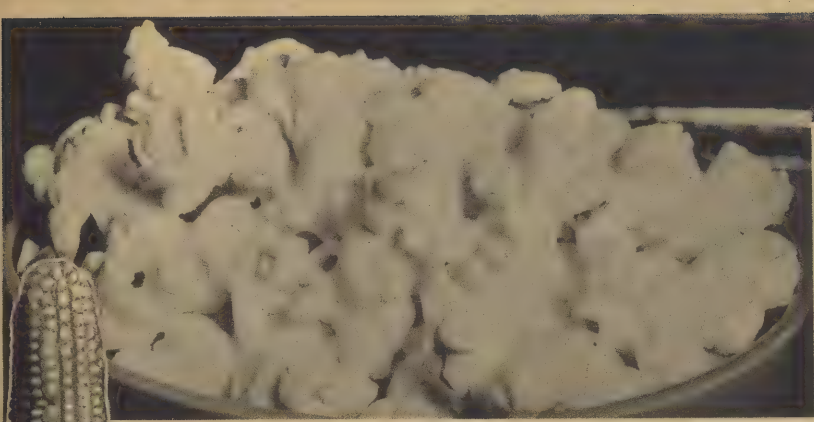
140. **HYBRID IOANA.** (85 days.) I especially recommend this new hybrid developed by the Iowa State College at Ames. Highly resistant to drouth and wilt. **A Bronze Medal Winner in 1939.** Tall, sturdy stalks, big buttery golden ears 8 inches long. 12 to 14 rows with deep kernels of the finest flavor. Most dependable, best flavored for a mid-season crop.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid



145. **HYBRID ILLINOIS GOLDEN NO. 10.** (83 days.) The flavor and sweetness are "tops" and it is a consistent heavy yielder. The slightly tapered buttery golden ears are 8 inches long, with 10 to 12 straight rows of kernels. *This variety was outstanding in my tests and I want you to get acquainted with it this year.* Real quality and dependable producer!

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid



HYBRID ARGENTINE JUMBO

Better Quality, Bigger Yield

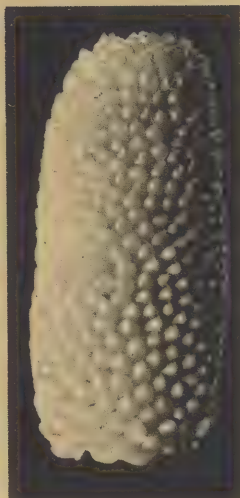
158. Hybrid vigor means "extras" for you in growth and size and yield. This hybrid makes a sturdy stalk growth. The ears are 8 to 10 inches long and there are more of them, too. Popping quality is excellent. You get the great big fluffy popcorn you like best, and without the objectionable hulls. The flavor is "extra", too, extra delicious! This is the popcorn you've been waiting for and I hope you'll be one of the first to enjoy its real superiority.

1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.35, Postpaid

ARGENTINE JUMBO OPEN POLLINATED

157. An improved strain of deep orange colored corn famous for flavor, popping quality, and dependable yield. 1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.

POPCORN



POPCORN HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

160. The "last word" in pop corn, originated by the Minnesota Dept. of Agri. The very finest you can grow. It is tops for fine flavor and tenderness. It is really hullless and pops to the amazing record of 26%, more than the open pollinated Dwarf Hulless and actually yields 16% more. By all means plant this popcorn for the best in yield and the finest of flavor. I promise you'll be delighted with it. 2-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/4 lb. 22c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c, Postpaid.

DWARF WHITE HULLESS

156. The good old reliable. Has real flavor and excellent quality—every grain pops into brittle snowy-white flakes without the slightest trace of hull. Short, chunky white ears.

1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 33c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid



BUTTERGOLD

159. (110 days.) You'll be thrilled with the large golden ears of Buttergold. They are 7 to 9 inches long. And when you see the excellent popping quality and taste the great big popped kernels, you'll know why so many folks won't have anything except Buttergold. There isn't a trace of objectionable hull. It's a great yielder, too, and I hope you will plant it and enjoy it this year. 1/4 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 10 to 12 pounds plant an acre if drilled; in hills 6 to 8 pounds. Rows 3 feet apart, hills 2 feet apart, 3 kernels to the hill. If drilled, place kernels 8 inches apart.



HEARTS OF GOLD

458. (85 days.) I put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. *In my opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden.* Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



BANANA MUSKMELON

467. (98 days.) As you can see by the picture this one is shaped like a huge banana. *Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon.* Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe me, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid

Muskmelons—Cantaloupes

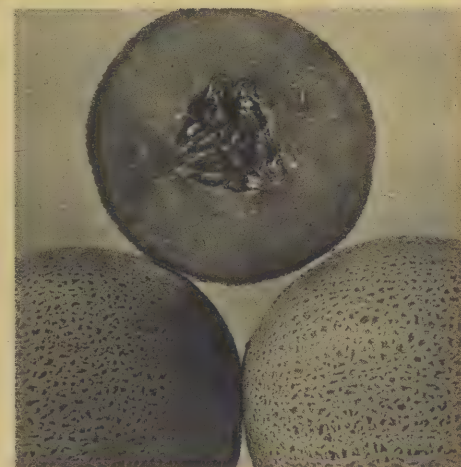
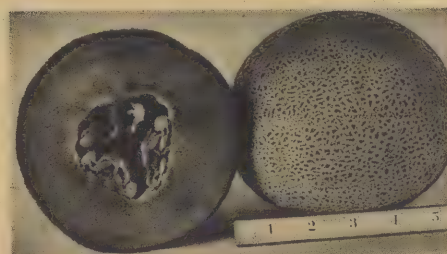
CULTURE: One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.



PRIDE OF IOWA

Sells at Premium Prices

434. (85 days.) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. *Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them.* Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too. Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.



HALE'S BEST JUMBO

Special Strain

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its *large size and fine flesh and flavor.* Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. My choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

Pkt. 7c; ounce 29c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

HALE'S BEST NO. 45 DISEASE RESISTANT

433. (85 days.) This new melon is mildew resistant. *Will produce a fine crop where others fail.* Very thick fleshed, deep orange color, 4 to 4 1/2 lbs. The best of melons for your garden. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 78c; lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

ORDER EARL MAY'S BUG DUST, TOO. There is no use pretending you can hide your melon patch from the bugs. Be prepared. Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. 2 1/2 lbs. of my Bug Dust and a handy dust gun, all for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



ONION PLANTS

They are easy to plant, easy to grow, and they produce wonderful big yields of mild, fine flavored onions.

ONION PLANTS are growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. When you've once seen what **large onions** they produce and **mild, delicious flavor** they have, I'm sure you'll join the rest of us who think they can't be beat. They make very rapid growth when planted early. And you can plant them early because **light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them.** They are really frost-proof. I'll have plants of White and Yellow Bermudas and Yellow Sweet Spanish. Excellent quality plants I know will please you. But order early. We will ship them at the proper planting time.

YOUR CHOICE (All Postpaid)

White Bermuda, Yellow Bermuda and Yellow Sweet Spanish

200 Plants 59c 500 Plants 98c
300 Plants 69c 1000 Plants \$1.95
3000 Plants \$4.25

(See the new variety on the back cover.)

129 LBS. OF ONIONS FROM 500 PLANTS

The picture at the left shows the 129 lbs. of Onions I raised from 500 plants. Ever since I first put it in the catalog I've been getting letters from customers who beat my record. It is amazing how onion plants yield. I know you'll be enthused, too, just as soon as you get acquainted with them. Start this year. Order your plants now.



YELLOW GIANT

ONION SEED

CULTURE: One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows for best results.

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. **Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today.** Very mild and sweet. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. **It doesn't bite!** Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 38c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.60, Postpaid.

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days). Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.60, Postpaid.

ONION SETS

Very finest. Uniform, firm, solid, marble-sized. They make the earliest green onion and a real crop of big onions for winter keeping. Quart plants 30 feet. 1 quart is equal to 1 pound. **Order Early! You remember what a time you had getting sets in years past.**

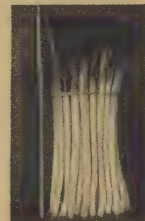


534. YELLOW SETS. Qt. 30c; 2 Qts. 55c; 4 Qts. \$1.00.

536. WHITE SETS. Qt. 33c; 2 Qts. 60c; 4 Qts. \$1.10, Postpaid.

WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS

515. Earliest of Them All. A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. **Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills.** Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c, Postpaid.



GARLIC SETS

The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews. **20 Garlic Buttons 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**



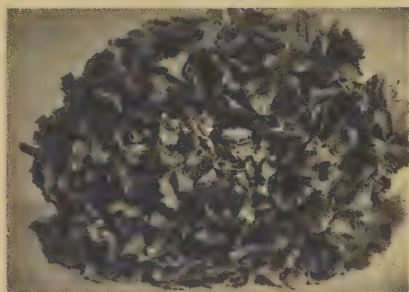
ENDIVE

Delicious for Fresh Salads. Mighty Healthful, too. (Sow like lettuce)

282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. (90 days.)

You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. **It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage.** Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid



CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

276. GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c, Postpaid.

278. SUMMER PASCAL. A giant type which really matures sweet and tender in spite of Summer heat. Fine flavor. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 70c, Postpaid.



MAY-WAY BABY CHICKS



Dixie, my Cocker Spaniel and I both approve of this fine group of pedigreed White Rock pullets. These pullets are all from high producing hens and are under trap-nest now in my foundation flock.



Dear Poultry Friends:

I have been in the business of hatching and selling Baby Chicks now for 19 consecutive years. In this time I have seen our business grow from a small thing to where we now sell millions of chicks each season. In those early days we didn't know much about flock improvement or scientific selective breeding. Now we know that with the right kind of breeding and selection we can produce chicks that will grow faster and lay 3 to 4 times as many eggs as the average hen did 20 years ago.

I am proud to say that I have always insisted that Mayway Chicks should be more than "just chicks". I have never liked to be second best in anything. That's the reason for the thousands of dollars we have spent for the finest breeding stock we could get from the leading pedigree breeders all over the U.S. It has been nothing unusual for me to pay as much as \$50.00 for one single cockerel.

For the past 12 years I have been trapnesting and breeding Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks on my own poultry farm. My idea has been to develop a big type, quick maturing, heavy laying strain of birds with disease resistant vitality. The results we have obtained have shown me conclusively that we are on the right track.

Common Sense "Arithmetic"

Have you heard what a farmer's wife said about "loafer" hens? She said. "I wouldn't take them as a gift if I had to feed them for the few eggs they lay. I couldn't afford it."

Right there you have the reason for all the excitement about quality chicks. The hen that lays only occasionally won't pay for her keep. When you get down to ordering your chicks and if you are tempted by cheap prices, it will pay you to remember that a 310 egg hen doesn't cost any more to feed than the hen that lays an egg or two a week. That is why I recommend that you order my Best Grade Chicks.

My own experience and the testimony of hundreds of letters from my poultry friends convince me that it pays off in cold cash as well as pride and satisfaction. And, if you want something especially nice order my Super Flock Matings or Special Matings. We actually have many customers who are finding that it even pays them well to order these better grades even though they are raising the chicks for market. The first cost is a little higher but the earlier maturity and heavier production pay greater profits in the final answer.

When we first started on this program it was hard to convince people that a chicken could be more than "just a chicken" and the volume or percentage of orders we got for chicks of the better grades was very small. But we have seen this situation change gradually until last year about 70% of our orders were for the Best Grade and Super Flock Mating Grades. This means just one thing to me—it means that you folks have found out from actual experience that it pays *Cash Dividends* to get this top quality breeding.

These experiences and results naturally give me a great sense of pride and at the same time are a continual challenge to me to see that my Mayway customers always get the best.

Let's all work together to make this the most satisfactory and profitable year we have ever experienced. If you are one of my old customers I am confident you will be back again. If you have never raised my chicks give us a try. You'll be surprised at the "extras" in quality you will find in Mayway Chicks and I will have made another poultry raising friend.

Earl May



Every single chick you get from me comes from a flock that has been Culled, Banded, and Bloodtested for the elimination of B.W.D. (Pul-lorum Disease) by Licensed Inspectors.



A complete record is kept of every hen under trapnest on my farm. Lots of work. Yes, but worth it!



The Trapnests are checked every hour and those hens that laid are recorded. It takes almost all the time of one man for this job.



BEST GRADE MAY-WAY MATINGS



The reputation of May-Way Chicks has been built on the satisfaction and profit **BEST GRADE** chicks have returned to thousands of my customers.

In my opinion, they contain the finest bloodlines in the country. Thousands of dollars have been paid to secure pedigreed and pedigreed sired cockerels whose dams had egg records from 200 to over 300 eggs per year to head the Best Grade flocks of S. C. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, and S. C. Reds. The Bloodlines in these Best Grade Flocks are from such great breeders as Hansen, Bishop, Taylor, Whittaker, Earl May, Holtzapple, and W. S.

Hannah & Sons. We consider these America's greatest breeders.

No expense was spared to get the very best blood obtainable. Best Grade Chicks from this mating will be as fine birds as you will want. All flocks are bloodtested for the elimination of B.W.D. Every bird in these flocks is carefully handled and inspected by men who have had years of experience in judging and studying the fine points of breeding work.

If you are choosing for egg production and fine breeding quality, then I urge you to purchase May-Way Best Grade Chicks.



EXTRA SELECTED *May-Way* MATINGS

This mating is only one step behind the May-Way Best Grade Mating. In securing baby chicks from this mating you will get your money's worth in honest, high quality chicks. The male birds heading these flocks rate high in quality and egg producing ability, and we can recommend this mating very highly for the commercial egg man or the good farm poultry raiser. They cost a little more than just ordinary chickens, but they are worth it. We are really very proud of this grade. We have been very choosy in selecting our flocks because we know that you, as a customer, must be satisfied with the egg producing qualities especially in years like this one and apparently in those that are ahead of us. All flocks in the Extra Selected Mating are bloodtested for B.W.D. and rigidly culled. The chicks are carefully hatched and selected for size and health.



SELECTED *May-Way* MATINGS

The Selected Mating are all bred from good, healthy, strong farm flocks. These flocks have been chosen from the top ranking flocks of poultry raisers throughout the Central West. Many of them have had high bloodlines in their flocks and have kept high quality flocks because of their natural pride in having outstanding birds. We consider them by far superior to ordinary standard grade chickens. Their low price is no indication that the chicks are of low quality, quite the contrary. The flocks have all been bloodtested for the elimination of B.W.D., and all birds carefully culled for productivity and standard type.

THE PICTURES ON THIS PAGE

At the top of the page you see just a few of the Pedigreed Cockerels raised to head Best Grade Flocks. In the center at the left is a fine flock of White Leghorns. On the right in the center is a Flock of White Rocks. Both flocks supply Best Grade Chicks.



Did you ever see nicer size and type in White Rocks? The pullets above are representative of my Pedigreed Flock. At the right you see four strapping big White Rock Cockerels. Their mother is a 276 Egg Hen. Notice the size to go along with that fine Egg Breeding.



Earl May's SUPER FLOCK MATINGS

Controlled Breeding Pays—I know you believe that the same as I do. I can see the results of it in my pedigreed Black Angus Cattle, my Pedigreed Guernseys, my Pedigreed Spotted Poland-China Hogs, and, yes, my Pedigreed Maygold Hybrid Corn. They cost a little more but they are worth more. They produce more. The same is true of my Super Flock Mating White Leghorns and White Rocks.

Four years ago I hit upon the scheme of supplying Pedigreed Cockerels from my own flock, free of charge, to those flock owners of White Leghorns and White Rocks who would go along with me on a real breeding program. By doing this I actually control the breeding in these Super Flock Mating Flocks. In the past four years I have furnished more than 2,000 of these Pedigreed Cockerels. The plan is working beautifully. **These pedigreed birds, both White Leghorns and White Rocks, are selected not only for the production record behind them but also for big size and excellent type.** The eggs from my Super Flock Mating flocks must all weigh 23 ounces or more to the dozen. They are set in separate incubators and are handled separately all along the line. Everything is done to make sure you get the wonderful bloodlines they represent. They are really bargains at the prices I am offering them to you. You won't work a bit harder or use any more feed with these top quality chicks than you would with those costing less. And, think of the fine flock you'll have and the many, many more eggs you will have to sell.

Super Flock Mating White Leghorns

Made possible by my many years of trapnesting. Big Type Leghorns that will lay big eggs and a lot of them. The females in this mating are not under trapnest but their ancestors were. The males are all big husky fellows, individually pedigreed, from hens that laid from 250 to 300 eggs. These males were bred and raised on my own trapnest pedigree farm.

Price Per 100 Chicks
Straight Run \$15.40 Pullets \$27.00 Cockerels \$16.00

Super Flock Mating White Rocks

These great birds are really at their best in this mating. The females in these Super Matings are large husky birds mated to big strapping pedigreed males that I furnish free of charge. Coming direct from my own pedigreed flock this insures that you get real Earl May bloodlines. These birds have real size and vigor, as well as superior egg producing ability.

Price Per 100 Chicks
Straight Run \$15.40 Pullets \$22.00 Cockerels \$16.00

Earl May's SPECIAL MATING CHICKS

For 12 straight years my poultry farm here at Shenandoah has been given over to the development of the two great breeds of chickens, White Leghorns and White Rocks. Every single bird is pedigreed so that it is possible not only to follow the record each bird makes but to trace back the records made by her ancestors. **Trapnesting is continuous all year, 365 days. In these 12 years I have watched my flock here like a hawk. I have set the highest kind of standards for Egg Production, Egg Size, Body Size, Type, and Early Maturity. Even egg shape and color are checked along with dozens of other characteristics. Every bird must measure up to all my high standards or out it goes.** That's how I have built such wonderful Special Mating Flocks. They have inherited great characteristics. The quality is proven and fixed and is sure to be transmitted to my Special Mating Chicks.

Besides my own painstaking care and work in breeding and record keeping, I have put bloodlines in my Special Mating Flocks from the country's outstanding breeders. I continually concentrate these top notch bloodlines in the Special Mating Flocks on my farm and then they come to you in my Super Flock Mating and Best Grade Chicks. It is a continuous program of improvement and it's making great records for my customers.



In White Leghorns lots of Eggs and good size are the main thing. Each of the Cockerels above is a fine individual and all are from better than 300 Egg Hens. You get bloodlines from these birds when you buy my Special Mating and Super Flock Mating Chicks.

WHITE LEGHORNS

Chicks in this grade come direct from my own pedigreed flock. The males heading this mating are all from hens that laid no less than 300 eggs and as high as 342 eggs. Every pullet must weigh at least 4 lbs. Many will run from 5 to 6 lbs. Every male must weigh 6 lbs. as a minimum. My main points are big body size, big egg size, high egg production, high livability and quick maturity. I have produced a good number of 300 egg birds from this mating and many of the records are from 275 up. No female is kept as a breeder unless she lays at least 200 eggs. Since the supply is limited, be sure and order early.

Price Per 100 Chicks
Straight Run \$25.00 Pullets \$50.00 Cockerels \$25.00

WHITE ROCKS

These are really my favorites. I wish all you people could see them. You have to see them to really appreciate them. All pedigreed and under trapnest, of course. The same careful selection methods are used in breeding the Rocks as the Leghorns. I have been able to combine unusual size with real egg producing ability. I have produced pullets laying 281 eggs, 270, 262, 260, 253, and many from 230 to 250. Those are records that would make many Leghorns hump themselves to equal. (No Sexed Chicks offered in this Mating.)

Straight Run.....Per 100 \$25.00



Here are 5 Pedigreed White Leghorn Pullets from my flock. Their mothers are in my breeding pens and have shown the ability to transmit their size and production capacity to their chicks. I expect great things from these birds. (All of the pictures on this page are of actual birds right here on my own farm).

PRICES ON MAY-WAY BABY CHICKS

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS

PER 100 CHICKS	Selected Grade	Extra Selected	Best Grade
Big Type White Leghorns.....	\$ 9.95	\$11.45	\$13.95
Big Type White Rocks.....	9.95	11.45	13.95
Barred Rocks	9.95	11.45	13.95
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	9.95	11.45	13.95
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.....	9.95	11.45	13.95
White Wyandottes	9.95	11.45	13.95
White Jersey Giants.....	11.95	13.95	14.95
Black Jersey Giants.....	11.95	13.95	14.95
HYBRID CHICKS			
White Leghorns x White Rocks.....	9.95	11.45	13.95
Australorp x W. Leghorn.....	9.95	11.45	13.95

ALL PREPAID

All Baby Chicks are shipped by prepaid parcel post or prepaid express, in the latest type boxes. No additional transportation charges to pay when the chicks arrive!

MY GUARANTEE

We Guarantee 100% Live Delivery of Strong Chicks, True to Breed and Name, on all Matings or Grades.

On special Mating, Super Flock Mating and May-Way Best Grade Chicks, we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price, all chicks over 5% that die from natural causes during the first thirty (30) days. All claims must be made in writing within forty (40) days after receipt of chicks.

Sexed Chicks are guaranteed 95% accurate as to sex. If you receive over 5% cockerels in Light Breeds we will refund the difference in price of cockerels and pullets on all cockerels over 5%. On Heavy Breeds we will refund the difference between the price of pullets or cockerels and unsexed chicks on all over 5%. All claims must be made within 90 days after receipt of chicks.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

for EARLY ORDERS
If your order reaches us on or before March 1, 1946 (for delivery any time you wish) you are entitled to the following discounts:

BEST GRADE.....\$1.00 Per 100
SUPER FLOCK... 1.00 Per 100
SPECIAL MATING 1.00 Per 100
EXTRA SELECTED .50 Per 100

(No discount on Selected Grade, Assorted Chicks or Cockerels.)

SEXED PULLET CHICKS

(95% Accuracy Guaranteed)

PER 100 CHICKS	Extra Selected	Best Grade
Big Type White Leghorns.....	\$20.95	\$23.95
Big Type White Rocks.....	15.45	18.95
Barred Rocks		18.95
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....		18.95
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.....		18.95
White Wyandottes		18.95
HYBRID CHICKS		
White Leghorns x White Rocks.....	20.95	23.95
Australorp x W. Leghorn.....	20.95	23.95

ORDERING INFORMATION

Only \$1.00 per 100 chicks down payment will book your order regardless of how many chicks you want. You can send me the balance any time up to 10 days before shipping date, or I will ship C.O.D. for the balance due, whichever you prefer. This will give positive protection against any advance in price. Should there be any decline in price you will receive extra chicks for any difference. (Prices subject to change without notice.)

Add 1c per chick on orders for 50 to 100: Add 2c per chick on orders for 25 to 50.

ASSORTED CHICKS

Heavy Assorted—Straight Run.....\$8.45 per 100
Light Assorted—Straight Run..... 8.00 per 100
Heavy Assorted—Cockerels 9.95 per 100
Light Assorted—Cockerels 2.45 per 100

COCKERELS

	Per 100
White Leghorns	\$ 2.95
White Rocks	10.95
Barred Rocks	10.95
Rhode Island Reds	10.95
Buff Orpingtons	10.95
White Wyandottes	10.95
HYBRID CHICKS	
White Leghorns x White Rocks.....	3.95
Australorp x W. Leghorn.....	3.95

EARL MAY SEED CO.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

Since we put all grades of cockerels together at these prices, we cannot guarantee them to be any certain grade. However, if you wish Best Grade Cockerels you may order them at the following price:

Best Grade Cockerels—Your choice of White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes—Per 100, \$12.95.

LETTUCE

CULTURE: Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.



HEAD LETTUCE

415. WONDERFUL HEAD. (70 days.) *The leading variety.* This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. **Largest of all the head lettuces.** Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 33c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

416. ICEBERG. Curled crisp heads of medium size with green wavy fringed leaves. Edges tinged with light brown. **Compact heads, few outer leaves.** Most delicious, crisp and tender. Best for summer because it stands heat. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

CHICKEN LETTUCE

417. (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c, Postpaid.**

LOOSE LEAF KINDS



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

402. (46 days.) *THE FAVORITE.* A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. **Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.** Many call it the everbearing lettuce. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 45c, Postpaid.**

401. EARLY CURLED SIMPSON. (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. **Very crisp and sweet and delicious.** Color light green. A very thrifty grower.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 45c, Postpaid

EARLY PRIZE HEAD

404. (47 days.) *Reddish tinted leaves.* One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. **Very quick grower.** Stays tender a long time—crisp, tender, and sweet.

Pkt. 8c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid

406. GRAND RAPIDS. (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. **Retains its freshness a long time after being cut.** Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid

OAK LEAF LETTUCE

410. (40 days.) This is kind of a novel variety but has a lot of good qualities. **The deep green leaves are small and tender and they stay sweet and tender in hot weather.** The flavor is the buttery type, really delicious. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

408. PARIS WHITE COS LETTUCE. (83 days.) Especially crisp, refreshing with a mild sweet flavor. Recommended in our northern states for a fine crop in late summer and fall. The heads are lightly folded, elongated, 8 to 10 inches tall. They are self-blanching, no trouble tying them up. Outer leaves rich green, interior whitish green. Comes in long after the leaf lettuce has been eaten up. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

412. KENTUCKY BIBB LETTUCE. (70 days.) The Salad Favorite. Small heads, very crisp, tender, and distinctive fine flavor. Dark green outer leaves, interior blanches to yellow green. Plant very early, then reset plants 6 inches apart, for heads before hot weather. Plant again in Mid-August for a Fall crop. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c, Postpaid.**

WATERMELONS

CULTURE: One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed ¾ inch.

(See New Dixie Hybrid, the Wonder Melon, on Page 24.)



WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY No. 6

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad, solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. **We have a large quantity of seed which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why I recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant.** That's the kind of seed you want for planting. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.19, Postpaid.**

BLACK SEEDED KLECKLEY

482. A new wilt and anthracnose resistant melon of the Kleckley type . . . and a prolific bearer. The tough rind is rich black-green, flesh is deep dark red, seeds are mottled. **The quality is excellent, very sweet, firm and juicy.** Melons average 15 to 25 lbs. Ripens in early August, a week ahead of Kleckley, ideal for an early commercial crop—a feature the home gardener likes, too. Seed is very limited. So, unless you order early, don't be surprised if we are "sold out". **Jumbo Packet 20c, Postpaid.**



EARLY CANADA

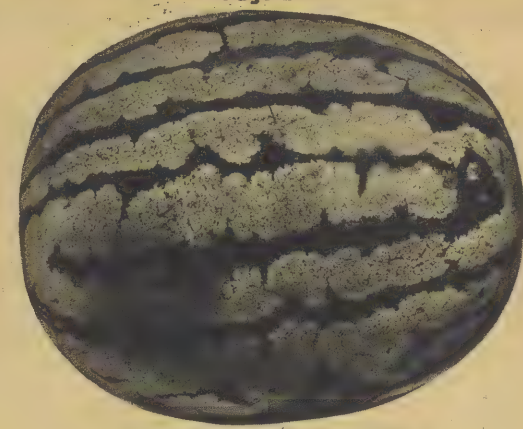
Ice Box Size

486. (60 days.) *Earliest melon that grows.* Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. I grew a fine batch of them on my farm. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine. **Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 27c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.40, Postpaid.**

480. EARLY KANSAS. (85 days.) (Red Seeded Hutchinson.) **Stands dry weather.** Earliest large round faintly striped melon, 30 to 40 lbs. **More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather.** Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture. Reddish-brown seeds. **Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.19, Postpaid.**

FAMILY MELON PATCH ORDER NO. 72

1 oz. Early Canada 27c
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6 22c
1 oz. Dixie Queen 25c
Regular Catalog Value 74c
Postpaid for only 60c



DIXIE QUEEN

Big and Sweet

477. (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. **My customers tell me it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten.** Weighs from 32 to 55 pounds. Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon I have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

478. MISSOURI GIANT. (90 days.) This large Oval dark green melon weighs 35 to 55 lbs. Has become very popular and seed has been quite scarce. The rind is very thin but firm. **The red flesh is fine textured, sweet and delicious.** Mottled, dark brown seeds. A vigorous grower, yields heavily. One of the best all-purpose varieties. A little too big for ideal market size but certainly is dandy for the home garden. **Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.**



LITTLE MARVEL

Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite.
180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. **You can't beat it.** Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can or dry. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 21c; 1 lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**



177. THOMAS LAXTON. (63 days.) **Best for quick freezing. Always a sure cropper.** And you are sure to enjoy the tender, fine flavored peas. **They're delicious!** Pods are 4 inches long, have 7 to 9 large, plump peas. Thomas Laxton produces strong, upstanding vines and yields heavily. Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall. Very popular with everyone who knows its merits. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

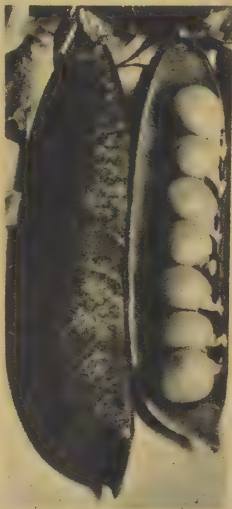


181. BLUE BANTAM. (64 days.) **Blue Bantam is to peas what Golden Bantam is to sweetcorn.** It has everything you home gardeners want and need. Delicious flavor. Sweet tender blue-green peas, and 8 or 9 of them in the pod. The 15 to 18 inch bushes are very productive, loaded with pods, and they mature reasonably early. **You can't beat it for delicious sweetness and big yield.** **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

PEAS

CULTURE: First and most important, if you want a bumper yield **PLANT PEAS EARLY** . . . just as early as possible. They need that cool weather, suffer seriously when planted late. Plant all varieties at the same time (early) and the spread of maturity will keep them coming. **The earliest will be ready to eat in 55 days, the latest 74 days, and other maturities in between.** Plant them 2 1/2 inches deep in double rows 4 inches apart (so they grow to support each other). Then, put your double rows 2 1/2 feet apart. 1 lb. plants = 100 foot row.

INOCULATE for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 10c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays! **Only 10c, Postpaid.**



GIANT FILLBASKET

178. (73 days.) Called "Fillbasket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. **Very prolific and easy to pick.** Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 21c; 1 lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**

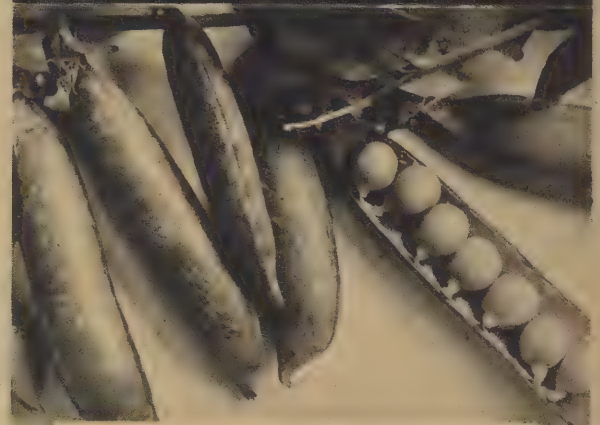


175. AMERICAN WONDER (60 days.) A wonder for the home garden. Grows 12 inches tall and matures just a few days after Alaska. **One of the sweetest flavored peas.** 5 to 7 large, delicious peas in every pod. Easily shelled. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 21c; 1 lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**



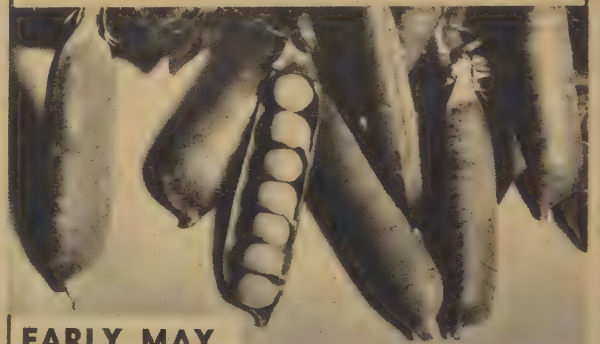
183. GIANT PODDED HAMPER. (68 days.) You'll pick them "by the hamper"—because the medium dwarf bushes are covered with pods, big long pods with 8 or 9 peas each. **Sweet and tender!** Makes a vigorous growth of dark green vine, 20 to 24 inches tall. Pods are medium green. Deserves a place in your garden this year. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**

EXTRA EARLY KINDS



WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) **Earliest of all.** Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its **large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor.** A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**



EARLY MAY

174. (55 days.) **A wrinkle seeded early pea.** Making a great hit because it's **extra-early and it's very sugary sweet.** As early as Alaska and pods are larger than Alaska—about 4 inches long—filled with 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of sweet flavor. Vines grow 2 ft. high. The women-folks will like this one for its cooking qualities. I recommend it from my own experience in my garden. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

Plant several varieties. Make several plantings. You'll have all you can eat and a generous surplus for canning or drying.

My Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

1/2 lb. Early May 22c
 1/2 lb. Little Marvel 21c
 1/2 lb. Giant Fillbasket 21c
 Earl May's Garden Inoculation
 Included (enough for all the
 peas) 10c

FOR
 ONLY

59c

Postpaid

Regular Catalog Price. . . 74c

EVERBEARING

182. (74 days.) Lengthen your pea season by planting Everbearing. **They will be ready to use when early varieties are gone.** Large and cooks very quickly. Tender and of superior flavor. Bears continuously. Pods will average 3 inches in length and are broad, blunt, and light green in color. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**

EATABLE PODDED PEAS

192. DWARF GRAY SUGAR. (66 days.) Earliest of them all. All the sweetness and flavor of fresh, tender peas but when the pods are partly filled you can cook pod and all just like you do string beans. Then, when the peas are more mature and pods filled out they are also fine as shelled peas. 4 inch pods, well filled. A real delicacy. I know you'll like them. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

190. MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR. (74 days.) The tall one. Eat pods and all in the tender stage. Pods slightly larger than Dwarf Gray Sugar (above). Very prolific bearer. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

Earl May's

RADISHES



EARLY BIRD

The Earliest One!

640. (20 days.) It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. My customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. You'll say it's the finest radish you've ever eaten . . . and you'll be eating them three weeks after they are planted.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid

SPRING AND SUMMER RADISH OFFER

NO. 73. Make plantings every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird	18c	ALL FOR ONLY 40c
1 oz. Crimson Giant	20c	
1 oz. White Icicle	18c	

Reg. Catalog price . . . 56c Postpaid



WINTER RADISHES

CULTURE: Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH. (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 38c; 1 lb. 95c, Postpaid.

668. CHINA ROSE. Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

Enjoy radishes over a long period of time with successive plantings.

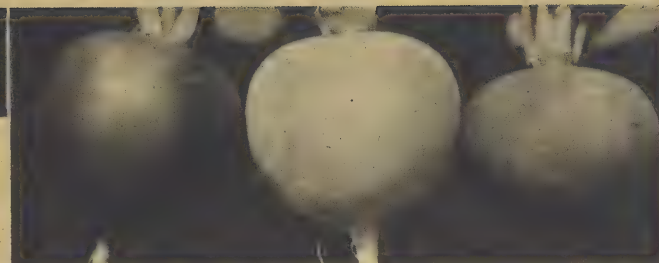
CULTURE: A packet plants 20 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.



WHITE ICICLE

Pure White, Crisp, Tender

654. (27 days.) The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

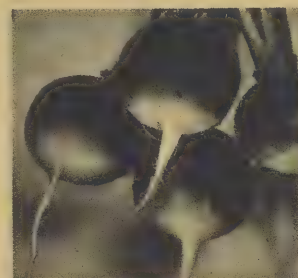


Always Solid, Crisp. Grows as big as a walnut. Two Wonderful Giant Radishes

642. CRIMSON GIANT. (28 days.) Thousands of you already know this great big red radish. Crisp, solid, sweet, tender and twice as big as other early radishes. One of the very finest. You're missing a real treat if you don't plant Crimson Giant. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

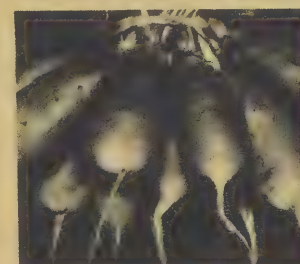
643. WHITE GIANT. (28 days.) This is a twin brother for Crimson Giant, only it is snow white. As big as Crimson Giant and just as mild, as solid, as crisp and tender. The two together make an attractive dish, too. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

639. One packet each of Crimson Giant and White Giant only 15c, Postpaid.



SPARKLER

658. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere. Pkt. 8c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

644. (25 days.) A good, reliable favorite. When pulled young is about the finest most crisp, tender of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. The roots are 3/4-inch thick. 1 1/2 inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip. Pkt. 10c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.

SQUASH

CULTURE: 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



Chicago Wartyed Hubbard

A Winter Keeper

720. (95 days.) The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



721. NEW BUTTERCUP. (90 days.) Finest flavor of all the baking squashes. Acorn-shaped. Originated in North Dakota. Weighs 3 to 5 pounds. Deep rich-orange flesh—tender and very sweet. An excellent keeper. Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



TABLE QUEEN

Mammoth Table Queen

730. (55 days.) The No. 1 table squash. It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoanut. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. Pkt. 8c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

VEGETABLE MARROW

732. ZUCCHINI. Called "Vegetable Marrow" because of its rich, delicious flavor. Slice them, dip in batter, roll in cracker crumbs, fry them—and you will be delighted with a new and delicious flavor. Dark green, almost black, when ripe. Flesh is greenish white, very tender. Grow 10 to 12 inches long, but you can start eating them when real small. Vines thrifty and very heavy bearing. Try this new one! Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.



ZUCCHINI



BUTTERNUT

712. (100 days.) New! All the seed is in a small cavity at the lower end. The rest is solid, firm, delicious meat. 10 to 12 inches long. Golden yellow flesh is fine textured and very delicious. Big Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.

709. CUSHAW. (95 days.) White skin mottled with green. 12 pounds. Thick, cream-colored flesh. The big, thick neck is perfectly solid without seeds. Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

ORDER BUG DUST, TOO

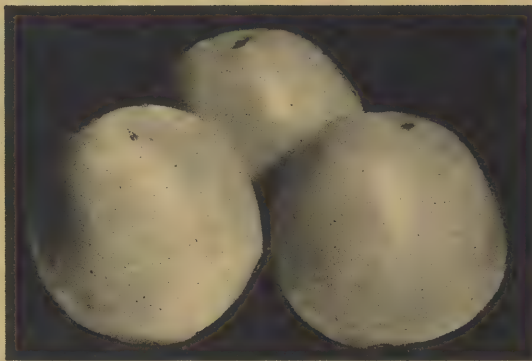
Vine crops provide an inviting feast for the Bugs and they always get there early. So, order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared to dust your hills as soon as they come up. 2 1/2 lbs. of Bug Dust and a handy re-fillable dusting gun. Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

765. The best large, red, main crop tomato for the Farm Belt. I introduced Rutgers over KMA 9 years ago. Friends are still writing me letters every year urging me to tell more folks about it. Without a doubt it is the most dependable big crop tomato today. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. No hard cores. *They hold their large uniform size and keep bearing clear up until frost hits them in late fall.* We had Rutgers Tomatoes this year from our own vines up until the tenth of October. *You'll get a larger yield from Rutgers than any other variety I know of.* An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato. Big Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 10c; 1/2 oz. 28c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

Earl May's TOMATOES



Orange Jubilee (Main Crop)

New and Different and Certainly Delicious

767. (75 days.) Orange Jubilee is about the prettiest thing I ever saw. Ripens to a real orange color and the flesh is tangerine orange. Wonderful flavor, too, and good big size about like Rutgers. Orange Jubilee has a very thick wall, very few seeds and is smooth and free from cracking. You are due for a real thrill and a real treat when you see and eat your first Orange Jubilee Tomato. Order it for sure. (See picture on back cover.)

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Beautifully globe shape. Many pronounce this one of the best. Marglobe is a great big fellow, bright red, very productive, wilt resistant. The flesh is thick and meaty. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 23c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 90c, Postpaid.



Orange Jubilee and Rutgers

The picture above can't begin to show you what an attractive dish is made from slices of Orange Jubilee and Rutgers tomatoes. Rich Orange and Bright-Red, about the prettiest combination you ever saw on a plate. Have both of them in your garden this year—two of the best, solid flesh, meaty tomatoes that grow. Order No. 22. 1 Pkt. Orange Jubilee (10c) and 1 Pkt. Rutgers (10c)—BOTH FOR ONLY 15c, POSTPAID.

CULTURE: 1 packet produces 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants. Four or five weeks ahead of when you want to set plants in the garden start the seed in a hotbed or small box in the window. Plant in rows 3 inches apart, cover 1/2 to 3/4 inch deep. When plants are 1 inch high transplant to 1 inch apart each way. When all danger of frost is past set the plants in the garden 3 to 4 feet apart each way.

EARLY VARIETIES

See page 24 for Sioux, a great new early Tomato.



NEW BISON

764. (63 days.) Here is another grand tomato. Extra early with a heavy crop. A little larger than Earliana, deep scarlet, meaty and very few seeds. Often produces over 40 lbs. of ripe fruit on one plant. *It doesn't drop its blossoms in hot weather.* Put Bison in the midwest for early tomato crop. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.



EARL MAY'S BUFFALO

763. (65 days.) Earliest large fruited tomato. Gives you large, smooth, red fruit 2 weeks before the earliest main crop kinds. A dwarf grower and space saver. Blossoms don't drop off. Crops ahead of the hot weather which might reduce the yield of the main crop varieties. You need this one to be sure you have lots of tomatoes. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) The great big tomato. Solid flesh, small seed cavities. Big yielder. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.

754. NEW STONE. (88 days.) Improved strain, never cracks. Large size, smooth and solid. Very heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) Enormous tapering fruit. Few seeds, "meaty" heart. Firm deep red flesh. Big Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.

752. DWARF CHAMPION. (85 days.) Dwarf tree-type for limited space. Large globe shape fruit, deep pink. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild, anti-acid. Ivory, white skin and flesh. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.

770. PAN AMERICA. The U. S. Department of Agriculture introduced this variety and, friends, it is a dandy. Really bred to resist disease. The fruit is medium large, smooth, free from cracking. It colors a very bright red and the flavor is simply grand. Another feature is the strong, vigorous vine growth that assures a big yield and provides protection from the sun. Put Pan America Tomato on your list. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c, Postpaid.

758. EARLIANA. (66 days.) Extra early old reliable sort often called "Pink June". Deep pink flesh is solid. Bears freely, in clusters. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 48c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

760. FIRESTEEL. (68 days.) Extra early Bison type. Medium large, solid, and smooth. Globe shape, bright scarlet. Produces when many others fail. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.

PRESERVING TOMATOES



784. YELLOW PEAR. Preserving tomato. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c, Postpaid.

782. HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY. Rarest of preserves. A fine golden color. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

781. GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY. Fruits jet-black, about size of cranberry. Delicious for preserves or pies. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

On Plant Orders Less Than 60c Add 10c for Packing
Sturdy plants grown from the finest selected strains. I will ship the plants to you at the proper time. We cannot accept orders for smaller quantities than listed.

Cabbage Plants page 29. Onion Plants page 34.

TOMATO PLANTS

Ready the First week in April.

Your Choice Of:

741. Rutgers

742. Marglobe

743. Earl May's Buffalo

744. New Sioux

745. Earliana

25 Plants 49c; 50 Plants 69c

100 Plants \$1.15

200 Plants \$1.75

500 Plants \$2.98

1000 Plants \$4.98

2000 Plants \$8.98

All Postpaid



PEPPER PLANTS

Your Choice of:

561. California Wonder

562. Pimiento

563. King of the North

25 plants 59c; 50 plants 79c;

100 plants \$1.49; 200 plants \$2.25;

1000 plants \$5.90, All Postpaid.

Sweet Potato Plants

There were thousands of folks last year who delayed ordering and just never did get their plants. Don't let that happen to you. I've done everything I can to have plants for all my customers but it has to be "first come, first served." Order right away, please.

Your choice of the following:

10. Nancy Hall

11. Yellow Jersey

12. Porto Rico (yam)

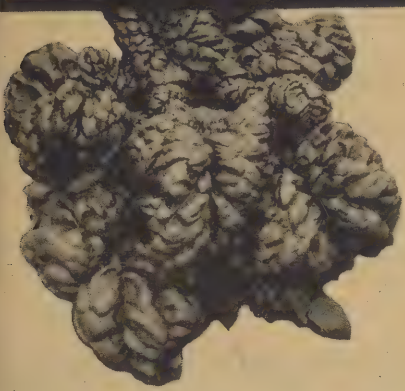
If you don't know which to order, I'd say get Nancy Hall, the long time favorite and best for heavy black soil.

POSTPAID PRICES

100 plants	\$.80
200 plants	1.50
500 plants	2.75
1,000 plants	4.95



SPINACH



684. KING OF DENMARK. (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. **Pkt. 8c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

682. BLOOMSDALE. For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1/2 lb. 75c, Postpaid**

CULTURE: One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.



MUSTARD SPINACH

680. One of the finest summer "greens." In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. It's a very early producer, too, usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. Mustard spinach will grow right along during dry, hot weather and that's a real feature. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1/2 lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



NEW ZEALAND

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

685. (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand *thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost.* The plants make a wide spreading growth. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it re-branches again and again. Before long you will cut them again and so it goes week after week until frost. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. (Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant and soak seed in warm water several hours before planting.) **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

TURNIPS



CULTURE: One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

818. (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. *The Housewife's favorite everywhere.* Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 14c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

812. (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

EARLY SNOWBALL

810. (43 days.) *Earliest table turnip.* Smooth, solid, uniform size. Flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and sweet. Fine for planting both early spring and late summer. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 80c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

PEPPERS



KING OF THE NORTH

CULTURE: Same as tomatoes. 1 packet will produce about 75 plants. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.

See opposite page for Pepper Plants

RUBY KING

574. (68 days.) Medium-dwarf, very erect. Fruit 5 inches long, 3 inches thick. Ruby red when ripe. Thick, tender, sweet. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 19c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

581. CALIFORNIA WONDER. (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. *Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder.* **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ounce 27c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**



EARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 in. long and 3 1/2 in. thick. *The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers.* Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid**

572. (53 days.) Exceptionally early, ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. *Big yields under all kinds of weather.*

Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25 Postpaid

582. PIMIENTO. (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. *Flesh is thick, sweet, and tender.* **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

580. RED CHILI. (80 days.) *Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling.* Grows and yields heavily anywhere. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.**

RUTABAGA

SWEDISH TURNIP

Culture same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June. **832. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** *The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too.* The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. For a tremendous yield and a large quantity for winter storage, plant American Purple Top Rutabaga.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



TOBACCO WHITE BURLEY

705. Broad leaved variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

HAVANNA

706. Large leaf variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

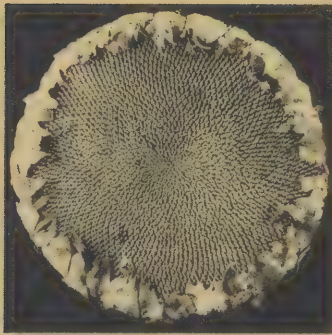
PARSNIPS



CULTURE: One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.

HOLLOW CROWN

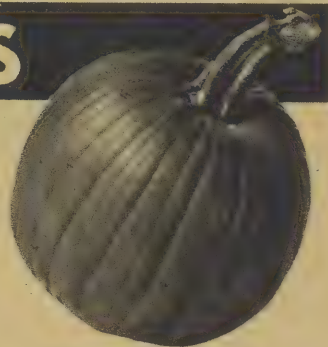
552. (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. **Pkt. 7c; 1/2 oz. 12c; ounce 20c; 1/4lb. 50c, Postpaid.**



RUSSIAN MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

420. Giant heads, compactly filled with big seeds. Heads often measure over a foot across. The seeds are fine feed for poultry and birds. Plants grow to 10 feet high to provide excellent shade for poultry. Ounce 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48c; 3 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid

PUMPKINS



602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. (110 days.) The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, Postpaid.

604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (110 days.) Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds. Pkt. 8c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. \$4.00, Postpaid.

610. SMALL SUGAR PIE. (82 days.) The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Even a few hills will give you lots of high-quality Pumpkins for fall use and winter storage. Pkt. 10c; ounce 17c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.

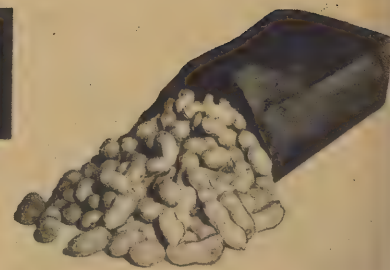
615. PRIZE PUMPKIN MIXTURE. The best varieties, different kinds and shapes, large and small. You're bound to get what you want. More are ordering them every year. Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.

PUMPKIN CULTURE
CULTURE: 1 packet of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant an acre. Plant after weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.

LET THE CHILDREN GROW PEANUTS

As Easy To Grow As Potatoes

Planting Instructions Free With Each Order



632. EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS. Matures as far north as Canadian line. Very prolific. Pods well filled. Does well anywhere in the Corn Belt. ¼ lb. 12c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 43c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields. ¼ lb. 12c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 43c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

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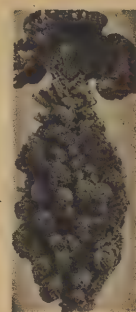
966. OKRA. The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c.

946. KALE OR BARECOLE. Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. Pkt. 10c; ounce 15c.



931. BROCCOLI. (35 days.) Branching heads have a delicate cauliflower flavor. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 15c; ounce 35c.

958. LEEK. American Flag. Mild onion flavor. Used for flavoring soups, salads. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c.



930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small, tender and tasty sprouts like miniature cabbage. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c.

962. MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaf variety. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c.

Earl May's VEGETABLE COLLECTION

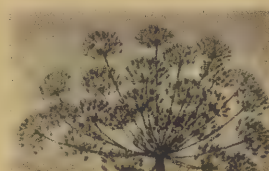
You save 72c when you order this "Food for Everyone" Vegetable Collection. This grand assortment of the finest vegetable varieties would cost you \$1.72 at regular catalog prices. Order today and save!

3 oz. Beans—Giant Stringless	\$0.10
3 oz. Beans—Golden Wax	.10
¼ lb. Sweet Corn—Harvest Home Blend	.10
3 oz. Peas—Alaska Wilt Resistant	.10
3 oz. Peas—Little Marvel	.10
Pkt. Beets—Baby Canning	.10
Pkt. Beets—Detroit Dark Red	.10
Pkt. Carrots—New Coreless	.10
Pkt. Cucumbers—Straight Eight	.10
Pkt. Lettuce—Black Seeded Simpson	.05
Pkt. Lettuce—Prizehead	.08
Pkt. Parsley—Champ. Moss Curled	.05
Pkt. Parsnip—Hollow Crown	.07
Pkt. Radish—Crimson Giant	.10
Pkt. Radish—White Icicle	.05
Pkt. Spinach—King of Denmark	.07
Pkt. Swiss Chard—For Greens	.10
Pkt. Tomato—Rutger's	.10
Pkt. Turnip—Purple Top White Globe	.05
Pkt. Flower Seed—Trial Grounds Best, Mixed	.10

Regular Value. \$1.72

20 DIFFERENT KINDS
AT THIS BARGAIN PRICE

\$1.00
POSTPAID



DILL

906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Pkt. 5c; ounce 30c, Postpaid.

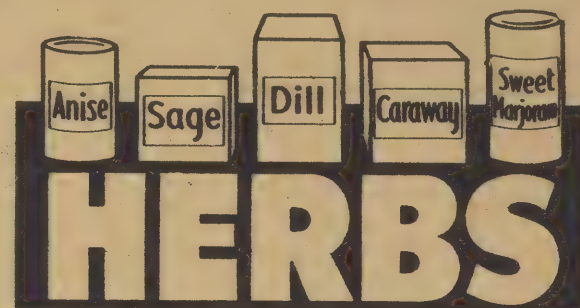


SAGE

915. For your sausage and dressings. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 75c, Postpaid.

HERB COLLECTION

69. 1 Pkt. each of Anise, Sage, Dill, Caraway and Summer Savory . . . a 45c value. All 5 Pkts. Only 35c, Postpaid.



Easy to grow. Complete instructions free with each order. Varieties marked with a star (★) are perennials and live from year to year.

900. ANISE. Seed is used for flavoring, the leaves in salads. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

903. BORAGE. Honey Plant. Used for flavoring. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

902. CARAWAY. Delicacy for flavoring pasteries, meats, and beverages. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

901. CORIANDER. Used principally to flavor sausages. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

904. FLORENCE FENNEL. Leaves and seeds used extensively in soups and broths. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

★908. HOREHOUND. Leaves and stems are boiled down for the extract used in making Horehound candy. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

★922. LAVENDER. Dried leaves and flowers used to scent clothes. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

★913. ROSEMARY. Leaves for seasoning, also used as medicine. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

907. SUMMER SAVORY. For flavoring salads, dressings, and gravy. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

909. SWEET BASIL. Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes containing tomatoes or cheese. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

910. SWEET MARJORAM. Leaves used for garnishing, seasoning sausages, soups and dressings. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

911. THYME. Used principally for seasoning. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

WEEDONE

TRADE MARK

The new weed killer . . . really knocks out Poison Ivy, Bindweed, Ragweed, Dandelion, Plantain, Burdock, Canadian Thistle, Nettle, etc. Kills the tops and goes right on down to get the very last tips of the roots. **DOES NOT STERILIZE THE SOIL.** Non-explosive, does not corrode metals. Does not irritate the skin and is not hazardous to animals. Easy to mix, using 60 parts of water to 1 part of Weedone. Weedone can be sprayed on lawns to kill dandelions and plantain, 1 gallon of spray to 100 square feet. (Any slight damage to blue grass is not permanent.)

For 3 Gallons of Spray
6-oz. Bottle—\$1.00, Postpaid
For 15 Gallons of Spray
1 Qt. Bottle—\$3.00, Postpaid
For 60 Gallons of Spray
1 Gal. Can—\$10.00, Prepaid
For 300 Gallons of Spray
5 Gal. Can—\$35.00, Prepaid

TRANSPLANTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Unbelievable results in transplanting vegetable plants, shrubs, fruit trees, shade and evergreen trees . . . without any wilting at all. Faster growth, earlier fruit. Easy to use and economical. The ½ ounce packet (25c, postpaid) makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution. Simply mix with water, apply it to the soil or dip roots before planting.

½-oz. (10 gallons) 25c, Postpaid
3-oz. (60 gallons) \$1.00, Postpaid
1 lb. (320 gallons) \$4.00, Postpaid

ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

The Harmonic Wonder Powder . . . for seeds, cuttings, slips, bulbs. Seeds dusted with Rootone germinate faster, root deeper, make stronger healthier growth. Many farmers are treating their Hybrid Seed Corn for greater yields. Cuttings speedily develop vigorous root growth. Treated lawn seed grows much earlier, makes more luxuriant growth. To treat several dozens of cuttings and plants . . . order the small packet, 25c, Postpaid. 2-oz. jar (treats 20 lbs. of seed) \$1.00, Postpaid. Pound \$5.00, Postpaid.

RA-PID-GRO PLANT FOOD

For use on everything you grow. This miracle all-purpose plant food is highly concentrated. Guaranteed Analysis: Nitrogen 23%, Phosphoric Acid 21%, Potash 17%, plus Vitamins B-1 and B-2. Each pound makes 22 gallons (176 lbs.) when mixed with water. The cost is less than ¾c per pound. Quick acting, clean, odorless, easy to use. For lawns, gardens, plants, shrubbery, Evergreens. Complete and simple directions on every package. **POSTPAID PRICES.**

8 oz. Pkt. 75c—Makes 11 Gal. Plant Food
1 Pound \$1.40—Makes 22 Gal. Plant Food
5 Pounds \$4.75—Makes 110 Gal. Plant Food
25 Pounds \$21.00—Makes 550 Gal. Plant Food

EARL MAY'S NURSERY AND SEED STORES

In Iowa: Des Moines (2nd and Walnut), Marshalltown (126 West Main), Waterloo (312 West 4th), Cedar Rapids (110 First St. S.E.), Sioux City (411 Pearl), Council Bluffs (156 W. Broadway), Boone, Ft. Dodge, Cherokee, Carroll, Denison, Harlan, Atlantic, Creston, Oskaloosa, Red Oak, Washington, Shenandoah.
In Nebraska: Omaha (1416 Harney), South Omaha (4722 So. 24th), Lincoln (1546 "O"), Nebraska City, Auburn, Falls City.
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RAT KILLER

Non-poisonous
Box of 90 Baits
50c, Postpaid
(2 Boxes—90c, Postpaid)

Ready to use and deadly to rats without being dangerous to humans, pets, poultry, or livestock. Rats like it, eat it . . . and that's the end of them!

MOLE KILL

Non-poisonous
Box of 90 Baits
60c, Postpaid
(2 Boxes—\$1.00, Postpaid)

Drop these handy baits in the mole runs and the tunneling will stop. Harmless to humans, pets, livestock, or poultry BUT **DEADLY POISON TO MOLES.**

CYANOOGAS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
CALCIUM CYANIDE

No. 50 Sizes 1'-1½'-2'-2½'-3'
**KILLS RATS, MOLES, GOPHERS
AND MICE**

This powder gives off a gas that is deadly to all rodents. Yet, the residue after the gas is given off is non-poisonous. They don't have to eat anything or even touch it. The gas gets them wherever they are. Apply by sifting or with Dust Gun. Complete instructions with each order. 1 lb. Cyanogas Dust 85c, Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$3.00, Prepaid.

RODENT DESTROYER

A "fire-cracker" type of destroyer. When lit and placed in mole runs and rat holes it slowly releases a heavy gas deadly to rodents. Does not harm grass or shrubs. May be used with safety in the open air. Complete instructions with your order. Box of 10 only \$1.00, Postpaid.

HOTKAPS



FROST CAN'T HURT

RAIN CAN'T HARM

INSECTS CAN'T TOUCH

These plant protectors mean larger, earlier, premium crops. Protects plants from frost and other elements, matures crops earlier, keeps insects out, keeps soil soft. They are made of a specially prepared waxed paper and are cone-like in shape, measuring about 11 inches in diameter at the base and coming to a point at the top. When placed over the plants and held firmly in place by the soil around them, Hotkaps become individual miniature hothouses.

Cardboard Setter
Included with Each Order

25 Hotkaps . . . \$.65
100 Hotkaps . . . 2.20
250 Hotkaps . . . 3.85

ALL POSTPAID

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May's

BUG DUST

ORDER YOURS RIGHT NOW

Don't wait until the pests have riddled your vegetable and flower gardens. Be ready for them. Have my Bug Dust on hand ahead of time. Order yours right now.

Thousands of my customers will tell you it is the best way to control pests. I have sold it for years and I know you will find it just as satisfactory as thousands already have. But half the battle against bugs is won when you fight them early. **Order now.**

3 lbs. Bug Dust \$1.00
5 lbs. Bug Dust 1.60
10 lbs. Bug Dust 3.00

Postpaid in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. Elsewhere add 3c per lb. for postage.

2½ lbs.

With handy, refillable
gun—holds one pound.

\$1.00
Postpaid



HUDSON ADMIRAL. A big duster, with an extension which puts the fog of dust right down where it's needed. Over all length of chamber is 18 inches, extension is 24 inches. Develops powerful air blast, sends out a perfect fog of dust. \$1.50 Postpaid.



HUDSON CADET DUSTER. 15 inches long, nearly 2 inches thick. Adapted for use with all insect powders. The 8 inch stroke really shoots the dust out effectively. Handy for all garden use, poultry houses, etc. 60c Postpaid.

Dr. Carl J. Drake, Iowa State Entomologist, and his staff, have conducted extensive experiments with DDT and he confirms earlier reports that it is an almost perfect insecticide for the control of flies, lice, fleas, bedbugs, roaches, and many other common pests. Dr. Drake says, "DDT is a very efficient insecticide when used in proper strength. Everyone is cautioned to buy only DDT products which specify the exact percentage of DDT content and to use the product only as directed."

DDT POWDER

Contains—Dichloro Diphenyl
Trichloroethane
With Pyrethrum Added
(10% DDT-.05 Pyrethrum)

Recommended for the control of lice, fleas, ticks and flies, for all livestock and pets, except cats—also, for the control of flies, roaches, bedbugs, ants, silverfish and moths about the home. Full directions on each package.

All Postpaid

Handy 1 lb. Sifter Top Can \$.75
1 lb. in Handy Dusting Gun85
3 lb. Bag 1.75
5 lb. Bag 2.75

DDT CONCENTRATE

Contains—Dichloro Diphenyl
Trichloroethane
(Wettable Powder Form)

50% Strength—To be mixed with water for spraying or brushing on the walls, porches, and screens and sheds about the home, and farm buildings for the control of most all insects and pests. One pound will make about 5 quarts of 5% strength (at a cost of about 55c per quart). For control of flies and insect pests on livestock, a spray of 2½% strength is recommended. One pound will make 2½ gallons of effective livestock spray (at a cost of about \$1.10 per gallon).

All Postpaid

1 lb. Concentrate 50% Strength . . \$2.75
3 lbs. Concentrate 50% Strength . 7.50

DDT CONCENTRATE (EMULSION OR LIQUID FORM)

Contains—Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane

25% Strength—To be mixed with water for spraying or brushing on walls, porches or screens about the home and farm buildings for the control of flies, mosquitoes, fleas, bedbugs, water bugs, ants and certain other insect pests. Also recommended for use as a livestock spray. One quart makes 2½ gallons of 2½% strength for spraying livestock or 5 quarts of spray for household use. Full directions for use on container.

Pint \$1.00; Quart \$1.90; Gallon \$6.50, Postpaid

Earl May's

FARM SEEDS

FARM SEED GUARANTEE

The high quality of our farm seeds has made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. All seeds are carefully tested for germination, purity and noxious weeds. They must please you or no deal. Examine them upon arrival. If not satisfactory, return at our expense and get your money back. We cannot and do not under any circumstances guarantee either a stand or crop because soil, season, weather, moisture and proper soil preparation are beyond our control. It is understood and accepted that in no case shall our liability exceed the amount of the purchase price. Our farm seeds are tagged according to State and U. S. seed laws.

Earl May Seed Co.

BUILD YOUR SOIL INOCULATE

Earl May's Inoculation costs very little and it pays big dividends in bigger, better crops. Inoculate all your legume seeds. Simple instructions on each package.

Earl May's Inoculation

Postpaid at the following prices

Alfalfa, Alsike, Red Clovers and Sweet Clovers	
1 bu. Size Can.....	\$.50, Postpaid
2 1/2 bu. Size Can.....	.90, Postpaid
Lespedeza, Hulled or Unhulled	
100 lb. Size.....	\$.60, Postpaid
Soybeans, all varieties	
5 bu. Size.....	\$.45, Postpaid
6 5-bu. Size Cans.....	2.60 Postpaid



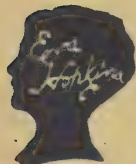
SEED POTATOES

We sell nothing except CERTIFIED NORTHERN GROWN Seed Potatoes . . . because we cannot recommend any except them to our customers. Home grown potatoes should never be used for seed if you want the bumper yields of top quality potatoes. See the enclosed price list for prices on Irish Cobblers, Early Ohios, White Warbas, and Chippewas.

CYCLONE SEEDER

Scatters seed evenly, adjustable for different seeds. Instant shutoff and automatic feed adjustment. **\$2.75 Postpaid.**

EVA HOPKINS PRODUCTS



EVA HOPKINS CREME POWDER—

the mother of all cake powders. The original—but improved and still the tops! Cool and refreshing! Not an ounce or two, but 8 full ounces together with the sponge for applying.

for only a dollar postpaid, plus 20c for Federal Tax. Eva Hopkins Creme Powder is outstanding in complexion satisfaction because there is no hot, sticky sensation; it stays put; is very economical to use—a jar lasts many months. We have sold this product for over eighteen years and stand behind it with a money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

Creme Powder (with sponge).....**\$1.20**

White, natural, tinted, light or dark brunet, peach, brown.

Dear Friends:

I wish I could give you news that Farm Seed Shortages were all over. But I can't because Farm Seeds are still scarce, especially all the legumes. As the season starts I will have more complete and larger stocks than last year. But I can tell you now that I don't have enough of some items to anywhere near last up to the planting season.

I can take care of your needs if you order early and I certainly advise you to do just that. It is the one and only way you can be sure of getting what you want. Prices may go higher too, and by ordering early you may make a big saving.

I am going to keep close touch with all the new developments in Washington and I want you to write me for any special information you may want. There will no doubt be important changes in the government's policy which it will pay to know about. If I haven't got the exact information you ask for, I will make every effort to get it for you, accurately and quickly. Write me any time for any information you need.

But, above all, get your Farm Seeds bought. Better be safe than sorry. Figure out your needs now and send me your order without delay.

Earl May

For Prices See the List Enclosed

ALFALFA

I have a wider selection of Alfalfas for you this year. If you order early you can choose from the following Origins: Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming or Montana, and Canada . . . in both my Extra Fancy and Premium Quality Grades. Good, plump seed with complete analysis tag on every bag.

HAY & PASTURE MIXTURES

I have three pasture mixtures, hand made to fit varying conditions. One of them should be ideal for the pasture you want to grow.

HEAVY HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE. This is 50% legumes . . . Alfalfa, Red Clover, Sweet Clover; the balance is composed of nutritious grasses . . . Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, and Meadow Fescue. One bushel (45 lbs.) will plant 3 to 4 acres.

BROME GRASS PASTURE MIXTURE. This is an all grass mixture composed of 50% Brome grass and 50% other permanent grasses, including Kentucky Blue, Timothy, and Red Top. One bushel (45 lbs.) will plant 3 to 4 acres.

ALL LEGUME MIXTURE. This very popular mixture is all legumes . . . about 40% Alfalfa; the balance Red Clover, Sweet Clover, and Alsike. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. (60 lbs. to bushel).

Postpaid Prices and Federal Tax Paid

Cleansing Creme (multi-purpose).....	\$1.00
Rouge Compact, any shade.....	.30
Rouge Compact, 2 1/2 in.	1.00
Lip Sticks.....	3 for 1.00
Complete Beauty Kit.....	3.00
2 Jars Creme Powder with choice lip stick or small rouge compact.....	2.40
6 Jars Creme Powder, complete.....	6.20
Hollywood Soap (Pimples).....	.50
Salmarine Soap (Acne, etc.).....	.50
Facial Soap, 3 cakes.....	.35
Famous Mineral Crystals.....	1.00
Luvly-U Cake Make-up, Natural, Brunette, Peach, Peach Tan. Sponge free.....	.60
Shush, Cream Deodorant.....	2 for \$1.20

(Prices subject to any additional Federal taxes which may be imposed.)



EVERY LOT IS LABORATORY TESTED

This is a standard practice with us. Every lot of seed tested in our own laboratory! Purity and germination will be stated on every bag you get from me.

SOLD SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL

I am confident my seed will please you in every way and gladly ship it subject to your approval. If you are not satisfied just notify me within 10 days. I will refund the full amount you paid.

BAGS FREE

I am sure I can include bags free with the early orders and will hope to continue that all season.

RED CLOVERS

You can't beat Medium Red Clover and I have some beautiful seed for you in both the Fancy and Extra Fancy Grades. Plump, bright, high germinating seed I know will please you. But, it is on the short side and you should certainly cover your needs right away. Send your order now.

SWEET CLOVERS

Here's the champion soil builder and I know many of you will be planting Sweet Clovers to rest and richen fields which have been in corn for several years. I have both Fancy and Extra Fancy Grades of White Blossom Type, Yellow Blossom Type, and the popular mixture of those two which we call Salt and Pepper.

BROME GRASS

This great grass will feed as much livestock as 1 1/2 to 2 acres of blue grass. It does best when seeded with a legume, and Alfalfa is the most desirable. Comes the earliest of all grasses and stays the latest.

Brome grass is drouth-resistant, high-yielding and Winter hardy . . . a long lived perennial. I have 70 acres on my own farms and have never failed to get a good stand. It's grazed by Pedigreed Aberdeen Angus and Pedigreed Guernseys. Also makes excellent hog pasture.

Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre of Brome grass alone; with legumes, same amount of seed with 3 to 5 lbs. of Alfalfa, Red Clover, or Sweet Clover. Seedlings can be made in early Spring, the earlier the better. Not advisable to pasture the first year. If you do, do so only in dry weather.

HUBAM CLOVER

This is an Annual Sweet Clover. More popular now than ever because it does the complete job in one year instead of two. Makes full growth and a seed crop in one year. Buy my home grown (Iowa and Nebr.) adapted seed. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

OTHER FARM SEEDS

See the enclosed price list or write me for latest quotations on the following Farm Seeds: TIMOTHY, Fancy and Extra Fancy; ALSIKE CLOVER; KOREAN LESPEDEZA, Unhulled and Hulled Scarified; BROME GRASS, Home Grown Fancy and No. 1 Extra Fancy Northern Grown; BLUE GRASS, fine heavy new crop seed; OATS, Tama Certified. Sudan Grass, Hog Pasture Mixture, Timothy and Red Clover Mixture, Alsike-Timothy-Red Clover Mixture, Timothy and Alsike Mixture, Rye Grass, Red Top, Crested Wheat, Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Reed Canary Grass, Dwarf Essex Rape, Flax, Hegari and Hegari Arizona Certified, Atlas Sorgo and Atlas Sorgo Certified, Early Amber Cane, Mixed Fodder Cane, Early Orange Cane, Feterita, White Kaffir, German Millet, Siberian Millet, Proso Millet, Jap Millet, Sooner Milo, Grohoma, 'Early Kalo, Leoti Red, and Early Giant Korean Lespedeza.

FARMERS WROTE NEARLY ALL OF THIS HYBRID CORN CATALOG

You'll enjoy it . . . because you'll see page after page filled full of pictures from all over the Corn Belt. Important pictures, too, because they tell the story of enthusiasm my customers have for Maygold Hybrid Corns. *They bring you the real proof that my hybrids produce more corn and better feeding corn.* You may even see a picture of your neighbor or one taken on a farm just down the road from your place.

Of course, I want you to plant my hybrid seed corn and test and prove its superiority on your own farm . . . just as thousands of other farmers have. I have hybrids especially adapted to succeed in your locality. But, *the place to start is to write for a copy of this Hybrid Seed Corn Book.* Most of it was written by farmers. Write for your free copy. Do it today.

(See the enclosed list for prices on Maygold 39, 49, 59, 99A and Earl May's U. S. 13, U. S. 35, and Indiana 608.)

EARL MAY PAINTS

HOUSE PAINT

MY PAINT GUARANTEE. I guarantee all my paints as advertised. If the paint you order from me does not give you the service you have a right to expect, I guarantee to make it right either by replacement or refund of your money. With each 5 gallons of paint be sure to order 1 gallon of Paint Thinner and 1 gallon of Linseed Oil. (Use the paint thinner in the first coat.)

My house paint satisfied thousands of my customers during the past 15 years. Comes in Grade "A" (Lead and Zinc) and Standard Quality House Paint. Both grades available in all colors, as well as black and white. Color card sent free on request.

BARN PAINT

STANDARD BARN PAINT DEAL

5 gal. Bright Red Barn Paint **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$10.25**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

SUPERIOR BARN PAINT DEAL

5 gal. Pure Venetian Red Barn Paint **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$13.50**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

	5 Gallons	1 Gallon	Quarts
Standard House Paint.....	\$11.25	\$2.35	\$.70
Superior House Paint.....	15.50	3.20	.90
Trim Color (Medium Green).....		2.86	.88
Trim Color (Orange).....		2.86	.88
Trim Color (Scarlet Vermillion).....		3.68	1.10
Standard Red Barn Paint.....	6.00	1.30	
Silver Grey Barn Paint (White).....	10.72	2.22	

	1 Gallon	Quart
4-Hour Enamel	\$3.17	\$.94
Floor Enamel	2.75	.90
Deck Paint	3.10	.90
Flat Wall Paint	2.45	.80
Semi-Gloss Paint	2.45	.80
Interior Gloss Paint.....	2.45	.80
4-Hour Varnish	2.85	.90
All Purpose Varnish.....	2.25	.70
Floor Varnish	3.30	1.00
Linoleum Varnish	2.95	1.00
Varnish Stain	2.90	.90
Enamel Undercoat	2.20	.75
Wall Size	1.55	.50
Screen Paint Black.....	1.50	.45
Screen Paint Green.....	2.20	.70
Wagon Paint	2.88	.88

	1 Gallon	Quart
Paint, Varnish Remover.....	\$1.85	\$.70
Shingle Stain	1.80	
5 Gallon \$8.45		
Liquid Asbestos Roofing65	
5 Gallon \$2.75		
Sealer Oil	1.95	.70
Turpentine	1.35	.45
Linseed Oil, Raw	1.75	.60
(Gov't Formula)		
5 Gallon \$8.50		
Linseed Oil, Boiled	1.75	.60
(Gov't Formula)		
5 Gallon \$8.50		
Paint Thinner	1.10	.35
5 Gallon \$5.00		
Putty	1 lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 70c	

STANDARD HOUSE PAINT DEAL

5 gal. House Paint, any color **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$15.60**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

SUPERIOR QUALITY HOUSE PAINT DEAL

5 gal. House Paint, any color **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$19.33**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

ALL PAINT FREIGHT PAID ON 5 GALLONS OR MORE

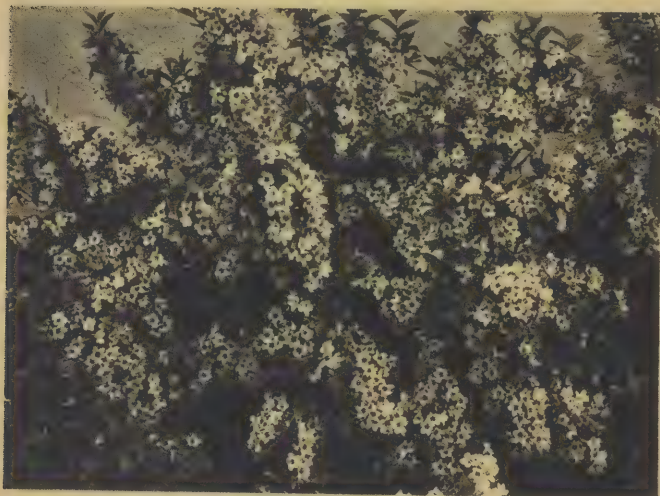


BRIDAL WREATH

BRIDAL WREATH—*Spirea Van Houtte*

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early Spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath". Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. ALL POSTPAID.

2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
Extra Select, 12-18 in. Plants...	\$.35	\$.90	\$1.65	\$3.00
Super Select, 18-24 in. Plants...	.45	1.15	2.15	4.05
Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants.....	.55	1.50	2.75	5.25
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants.....	.75	2.10	3.90	7.15



WEIGELA ROSEA



SYRINGA PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS



PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC



RED FLOWERING SPIREA (Froebel)

Earl May's FLOWERING SHRUBS

POSTPAID PRICES ON 5 SHRUBS BELOW—Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

2 and 3 YEAR Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants.....	\$.55	\$1.45	\$2.65
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants.....	.69	1.95	3.69

SYRINGA, PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS

5321. (Sweet Mock Orange.) Creamy white, intensely fragrant flowers in June. Fine for screen and border plantings. (8 to 10 ft.)

SPIREA, RED FLOWERING

5437. (Froebel). One of the finest red flowering shrubs. Clusters of rosy-red flowers cover the plants in May and June, and occasionally blooms appear during Summer. (3 to 3½ ft.)

PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC

5319. Rich, lavender pink flowers bloom intermittently through mid-Summer and often again in late Fall. (6 to 7 ft.)

WEIGELA ROSEA

5325. One of the real favorites. In early Spring it will be completely covered with beautiful rosy-pink, bell-shaped flowers. They are fragrant, too. (5 to 6 ft.)

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE, RED

5315. An improved strain having red flowers in May and June, followed by red berries in the Summer. Ideal for screen plantings where 8 to 10 feet of height is desired. Can be trimmed to lower hedge size.



BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

5712. RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD. (Cornus Florida Rubra.) This rare rose-pink dogwood in full bloom is a magnificent sight. Beautiful rose-pink blooms come in abundance in early Spring. The foliage is exceptionally attractive, too. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall and does well in shade. Selected 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$3.65; 2 for \$6.75, Postpaid.

Red Leaf Barberry

5420. Rich lustrous bronzed foliage flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all Winter.

STURDY, 2-YEAR PLANTS

12 to 15 inch Size
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50;
6 for \$2.55
15 to 18 inch Size
Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59;
6 for \$2.85
18 to 24 inch Size
Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95;
6 for \$3.65
ALL POSTPAID



RED LEAF BARBERRY

See opposite page for prices.



5324. TAMARIX. (Hispid). Feathery, silver-blue foliage is very attractive and the large spikes of rosy-pink flowers are a great sight all Summer long. Grows up to 12 ft. unless pruned. Sun or shade. (Same prices as Golden Bell Forsythia at the right.)



5436. SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. Low-growing shrub. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high and is just as wide as it is high. The rosy red flowers come on in early Summer and stay until Fall. Sturdy 2-year Plants: 12-15 inch Size, Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35. 15-18 inch Size, Each 59c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.79. All Postpaid.



5406. AZALEA (Mollis). Clusters of flowers in brilliant salmon. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall and blooms in May and June. In northern climates Azalea should be given heavy mulch. Sturdy 2-Year Outdoor Grown Plants 9 to 12 Inch Size, Balled in Peat Moss
Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.65, Postpaid

Forsythia Golden Bell

5313. A bush in full bloom resembles a cloud of yellow butterflies. A clump or hedge of them is a miracle of loveliness from mid-April to early May.

Super Select
18 to 24 inch Plants
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50

Jumbo Size
2 to 3 ft. Plants
Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95
ALL POSTPAID



SPIREA BILLIARDI

5438. This is the tall growing Spirea (4 to 5 ft.) with the long feathery plumes of dark pink flowers. Blooms July to September.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid
Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants
Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid



RED FLOWERING QUINCE

5322. Called Fire Bush. Red flowers completely cover the branches in early Spring before leaves appear. Excellent for flowering hedge and specimen plantings. (5 to 6 ft.)

Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid
Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants
Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid



ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON

One of the loveliest. Rose-like flowers are very double, completely cover the bush during July, August, and September. Alike or assorted. **Order No. 5304, Blue; Order No. 5305, Red; Order No. 5307, Purple; Order No. 5306, Pink. All Postpaid.**

Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75
Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants
Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.69

SAUCER MAGNOLIA



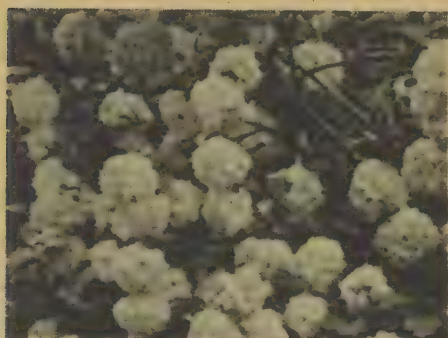
5400. (*Soulangiana*). Large, fragrant, pinkish white flowers, like a tulip in shape, bloom in early Spring before the leaves appear. The base of the petals on the outside is purplish. (8 to 10 ft.) Well rooted plants, with buds already on them, are sure to bloom the first year. Selected 2-ft., Root-wrapped plants: Each \$5.00, Postpaid.

GARDENIA

5407. (The true, everblooming *Fortuni*). Waxy white flowers are extremely fragrant and lovely. I will send you 2-year plants already in bud. Put them indoors until weather is warm. Then plant pots and all in partial shade and take them indoors again in the Fall. Bloom continuously, Summer and Winter. Selected 12 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.19, Postpaid.



SNOWBALL



5450. Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white, showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 12 to 15 feet tall. (Prices same as the 4 shrubs at the right).

5451. PINK SNOWBALL. (*Carlesii*) Blooms in the Spring. Its delicate pink flowers will perfume the entire yard. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. Selected 12 to 18 inch, Root wrapped plants: Each \$2.45; 2 for \$4.55, Postpaid.

CRAPE MYRTLE

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July 'til Fall. Will bloom this year. Blooms come on new growth. For more vigorous growth and bloom trim all branches off about 6 inches above the ground after planting. Order No. 5473—Red; Order No. 5472—Purple; Order No. 5474—Pink, Super Select, 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.65, Postpaid.



ALL-SEASON-BLOOM SHRUB COLLECTION

5357. Beautiful bloom from earliest Spring through August.
Golden Bell Forsythia (April) **Syringa Coronarius (May-June)**
Isle De France Butterfly Bush (August)
Spirea Van Houtte (May) **Spirea Anthony Waterer (June-July)**
SUPER SELECT 2-YEAR, 18 to 24 INCH PLANTS
ALL 5 ONLY \$2.29, POSTPAID



WEIGELA EVA RATHKE



PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

FOUR FINER FLOWERING SHRUBS

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

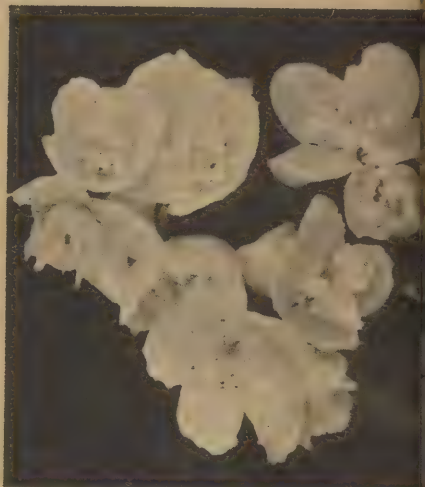
5329. Fiery red flowers bloom from the base of the plant to the very tips of the branches in May and June. (4 to 5 ft.) Prices below.

VITEX MACROPHYLLA

5330. A graceful Summer flowering shrub with attractive spikes of lovely lavender-blue flowers. Starts profuse bloom in July and continues until Fall. Grows 10 to 12 ft., but can be pruned. Prices below.

ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING

5404. Earliest blooming shrub for the central West. Very double, rich dark pink flowers cover every branch and twig. Blooms ahead of leaves. (4 to 5 ft.) Prices below.



SYRINGA VIRGINAL

5477. (Double Mock Orange). Best of all the syringas. Flowers are large and double and so fragrant that a single branch of bloom will scent an entire room. Blooms in late Spring and intermittently all Summer. Starts blooming the very first year. (5 to 6 ft.)

Postpaid Prices on Snowball (left) and Weigela Eva Rathke, Vitex Macrophylla, Pink Flowering Almond, and Syringa Virginal (above). Alike or assorted.

2 to 3-Year Size Plants	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Super Select 18 to 24 inch.....	\$0.69	\$1.80	\$3.35
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot.....	.85	2.30	4.40

HYDRANGEAS

(Pictured on the Opposite Page)

BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGAEA. Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Plant in full shade. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Needs considerable mulching in northern states. (When Outdoor Plants are all sold we will use large plants in 4 to 5 inch pots.) **Order No. 5431. Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.29; 3 for \$3.55, Postpaid. Potted Plants—Order No. 5428. Each 50c, Postpaid.**

5433. PINK HYDRANGAEA (P.G.). Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms July until heavy frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.49, Postpaid.

5432. HYDRANGAEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.). Likes shade. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 85c; 3 for \$2.39. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



5416

5470

SUMMER LILACS

(Butterfly Bush)

Continuous bloom from July to late Autumn. Very graceful habit of growth. My sturdy outdoor grown plants will bloom this Summer. (4 to 5 ft.) All postpaid.

5468. ROYAL RED. (Pat. No. 556.) The best red. Each 75c.

5470. WHITE BOUQUET. (Pat. No. 536.) Pure glistening white. Each 75c.

5416. EMPIRE BLUE. (Pat. No. 557.) The finest blue. Each 75c.

5466. DUBONNET. Reddish-wine. Each 60c.

5465. PINK DAWN. Loveliest pink. Each 69c.

SUMMER LILAC COLLECTION

Order No. 5471

One each of
Royal Red
White Bouquet
Empire Blue

All 3
Only \$2.00
Postpaid

FRENCH LILACS



5453

5481

5480

Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. My big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots (not grafted.).

5453. ADELAIDE DUNBAR (Double)

Deep purplish-red to bright red

5480. WALDECK ROUSSEAU (Double)

Deepest, richest violet

5481. MARIE LEGRAYE (Double)

Pure white, sensational in size and beauty

Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.50

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants
Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85; 6 for \$7.40

All Postpaid

FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION

Order No. 5482. One each of Adelaide Dunbar, Marie Le Graye, and Waldeck Rousseau, pictured above. Extra Select 12 to 18 inch Plants.

ALL 3 ONLY
\$2.25 Postpaid

HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

Order No. 5427

BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA

One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 Potted Blue Prince, 1 Outdoor Grown 18 to 24 inch Hydrangea P. G., and 1 Outdoor Grown 18 to 24 inch Hydrangea A. G. (See opposite page for complete description.)

All 3 Only \$1.90 Postpaid



HYDRANGEA A. G.

HYDRANGEA P. G.



ROSEZALEA. A new and strikingly beautiful shrub. A lovely mass of bloom in May, followed by colorful red fruit in late Summer. Grows to 15 ft. unless pruned. Strong, outdoor grown plants in the 2 to 3 foot size. Your choice of BRIGHT PINK (5430) illustrated above, or RED (5426): Each \$1.25, Postpaid.



AMERICAN ELM

5800. This is, I believe, America's greatest tree. It is truly the monarch of the plains. It does not make such rapid growth as the Chinese Elm but it develops into a great and noble tree. The picture above shows you the American Elm in my front yard towering away above everything and providing wonderful shade over a wide area. Is it any wonder I want all my friends and customers to plant American Elm?

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
5 to 8 ft. Size.....	\$1.20	\$2.20
8 to 10 ft. Size.....	1.59	2.89



CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

5803. I am one of the many who think this is one of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$2.45	\$4.70
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	3.35	6.35

PUSSY WILLOW

5410. Popular because of the large fuzzy catkins which come out all up and down the stem in very early spring. You can cut the branches in February, put them in water and the "Pussies" will bloom in the house.

3 to 4 ft. size, Each 75c;
2 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard.

5 to 6 ft. Size
Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.25
6 to 8 ft. Size
Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50
Not Prepaid



CHINESE ELM

5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted, the finest Chinese Elms you can plant. They will please you and give you fine shade in short time. Once planted they do not need further attention.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Size, Prepaid.....	\$.55	\$.95	\$1.75	\$4.00
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	.70	1.20	2.25	4.00
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	.80	1.45	2.69	5.00
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	1.10	1.98	3.75	8.00
8 to 10 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	1.85	3.45	6.40	13.00



5815. NIOBE GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place, as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

	EACH	PER 2
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	.75	1.20
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	1.10	2.00
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	1.59	2.89



HARD MAPLE

5805. This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. Will furnish maple syrup for you in due time.

5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.79; 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$2.85; 2 for \$5.35, Not Prepaid.

PURPLE LEAF MAPLE

5807. (Schwedler.) Belongs to the same family as the Norway Maple. The leaves are purple red when they first open in the spring. Grows to about 30 ft. high and has a very shapely habit of growth. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$3.35; 2 for \$6.35. 8 to 10 ft. Size: Each \$4.45; 2 for \$8.50, Not Prepaid.

CHINESE ELM SPECIAL

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size, 20 for \$1.00; 40 for \$2.00; 60 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

5637. 3-4 ft. Size. 12 for only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order Early.

5638. 4 to 5 ft. Size. 20 trees for only \$2.25; 40 for only \$4.50, Not Prepaid.

5639. 5 to 6 ft. Size. 10 trees only \$1.59; 20 trees only \$3.18, Not Prepaid.

CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

(For other Seedling Trees see Page 51.)

5600. This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather, deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the ground... this will make them grow thick and bushy for a wind break. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy outdoor nursery grown.

	All Prepaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
12-18 in.	\$.65	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.65	\$ 8.75	
18-24 in.95	1.55	2.75	5.00	11.75	
2-3 ft.	1.29	2.25	4.00	7.50	16.50	
3-4 ft.	2.35	4.00	7.50	13.85		



LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border or for a background and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 4	PER 12
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$.39	\$1.29	\$3.45
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	.49	1.69	4.50
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	.69	2.35	6.25
8 to 10 ft. Size.....	.95	3.15	8.60

Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5632
2 to 3 ft. Trees
Postpaid **10 for \$1.00**

RUSSIAN AMOOR PRIVET

TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY

5500. One of the most sensational new plants of recent years. Deep glossy green foliage, right down to the ground. The intensely dense growth is upright so that almost from the day you plant it you have the effect of a hedge. Can be clipped to any shape or form. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Perfectly hardy everywhere and easy to grow.

Postpaid Prices	5	25
2 to 15 inch Plants	\$2.15	\$9.50
5 to 18 inch Plants	2.75	12.00

Russian Olive

618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants				
Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-12 inch	\$0.95	\$1.95	\$3.35	\$6.25

Russian Mulberry

608. Excellent for a clipped hedge. Grows to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and sets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants				
Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$5.59	\$1.00	\$1.89	\$3.25
18-24 inch	.75	1.29	2.25	4.25

Red Spirea (FROEBEL)

514. Finest, low growing flowering hedge. Big clusters of rich, red flowers will cover this hedge in May. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Plant 2 feet apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants				
Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 in.	\$3.45	\$6.60	\$11.95	\$22.75
15-18 in.	4.55	8.25	15.65	29.75

Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

513. New and different. Strikingly beautiful silver blue foliage which grows very dense and compact and can stand any amount of trimming. Extremely hardy, can be planted anywhere in the country. For a truly different hedge of real beauty plant this one. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants			
Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
12-18 inch	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$18.00

HEDGES

RUSSIAN AMOOR PRIVET

Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID
10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....\$1

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 10 inches to 6 feet high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.95	\$3.59	\$ 6.75	\$12.50
18 to 24 inch	3.19	5.95	10.95	19.95

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

(Bridal Wreath)

Special ORDER NO. 5551, POSTPAID
8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....\$1

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 2 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.98	\$3.50	\$6.25	\$11.75
18 to 24 inch	2.75	4.75	8.25	15.75

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

5505. Makes a very dense and lovely growth, either trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green foliage turns red in the fall and the plants are loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant Green Leaf Barberry 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.95	\$3.39	\$6.00	\$11.25
18 to 24 inch	2.75	4.75	8.25	15.75

TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of pink, red or white flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For full natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 2 feet apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.95	\$3.39	\$6.00	\$11.25
18 to 24 inch	2.65	4.65	8.00	15.25

BRIDAL WREATH

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

CHINESE ELM

CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$.55	\$.85	\$1.50	\$2.55
18 to 24 inch	.80	1.35	2.39	4.19
2 to 3 ft.	.95	1.69	2.95	4.75



HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

5701. When in full bloom at apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of pink bloom. Clusters of small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. Well branched 3 to 4 ft. Trees: Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.79. Heavy 4 to 5 ft. trees: Each \$1.10; 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

5704. DOLGO FLOWERING CRAB. Similar to Hopa (above) except flowers are white blushed with pink and the heavy yield of fruit is bright red, excellent for jelly. Well branched 2 to 3 ft. trees: Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.79. 3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$1.10; 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



MAY DAY TREE

5713. Covered with white lilac-like bloom in early May. Grows to 15 ft. Very shapely. Well branched 2 to 3 ft. trees: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



PURPLE WISTERIA

5542. America's favorite vine. The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. They are delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms in June and July and is a strong vigorous grower. Sturdy grafted (not seedling) plants: Each 45c; 2 for 85c, Postpaid.

PINK WISTERIA

5544. New and delicately lovely. The foot and longer clusters of pink flowers are extremely attractive. Hardy and easy to grow. But, they are still scarce and limited one to the customer. Sturdy 2 year plants: Each 75c, Postpaid.



CLEMATIS JACKMANI

5526. Royal purple flowers from 4 to 6 inches across simply cover the vine. Hundreds and hundreds of blooms, often hiding the foliage from view. Blooms in June and July, and sometimes continuous bloom through the Summer. Potted Plants: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

VINE SPECIAL

Order No. 5536. One each of Purple Wisteria and Clematis Jackmani. Both for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



RED BUD TREE

5716. Every branch and each twig is covered with purplish red bloom in very early Spring, even before the leaves appear. Grows to 15 feet and is very hardy. Sturdy Well Rooted Trees. 2 to 3 ft. size: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid. 3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00, Postpaid.



SMOKE TREE

5402. (Purple Fringe.) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. Selected 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

BABY EVERGREENS

and SEEDLING TREES

For Windbreaks and Grove Plantings

Break the cold sweep of those freezing Winter winds. Plant a windbreak. Your home will be easier to heat, more comfortable. Your livestock will Winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when in the protection of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection of beautification provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.



BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. I list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Austrian Pine, 12-18 in. 4 yr. T	\$2.35	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$17.00
Jack Pine, 12-18 in. 3 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
Ponderosa Pine, 12-18 in. 3 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00
Scotch Pine, 12-18 in. 4 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00
White Pine, 12-18 in. 4 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00
Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. 4 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
Colo. Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. 4 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00
Colo. Blue Spruce, 4-6 in. 3 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
White Spruce, 10-12 in. 4 yr. T	2.10	4.25	8.00	15.00
Silver Juniper, 12-18 in. 5 yr. TT	3.00	6.50	12.00	22.50
Douglas Fir, 10-12 in. 4 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00

SEEDLING TREES

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. Order today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All Postpaid.

All Prepaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
No. 5607. Ash, Green, 18-24 in.	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$ 7.50
No. 5602. Catalpa, 18-24 in.	1.25	2.25	4.00	7.50
No. 5603. Elm, Am. White, 12-18 in.	.70	1.15	2.19	3.89
No. 5603. Elm, Am. White, 18-24 in.	.98	1.85	3.05	5.69
No. 5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in.	2.45	4.35	8.15	
No. 5610. Walnut Black, 18-24 in.	2.45	4.35	8.15	
No. 5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	.70	1.15	2.19	3.89
No. 5606. Soft Maple 2-3 ft.	2.35	4.00	7.50	13.85
No. 5606. Soft Maple 3-4 ft.	2.75	5.00	9.35	17.75

PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

5620. Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful trees. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 2 to 3 ft. seedling trees.

Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

HARDY VINES

All our vines are 2-Year Heavy, except as noted. They are Winter hardy, will get more beautiful year after year.

ALL VINES ARE POSTPAID

The Ever-Beautiful Clematis

America's Favorite—because the Clematis is the most colorful of all vines and, when established, blooms so profusely that masses of beautiful flowers actually hide the foliage. The perfect vine for your porch or trellis or fence. Choose from six of the Ever-Beautiful Clematis family. Thrifty potted plants.



SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

5526. JACKMANI. (Pictured on opposite page.) Royal purple flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. Loads of bloom in June or July. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

5527. HENRYI. The lovely white flowering Clematis. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; Postpaid.

5528. RAMONA. Delicate pale blue flowers. Same size as Jackmani. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; Postpaid.

5524. MME. ED ANDRE. Great, large red Clematis. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

5529. CRIMSON STAR. New, intensely red Clematis. Large blooms, very striking. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

5531. SWEET AUTUMN. (Paniculata). Pictured at the left. Small starry pure white flowers cover the vine starting in August. Very fragrant. Grows as much as 30 feet in one season. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



SILVER LACE VINE

5532. Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 65c; 2 for \$1.20; 4 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

5525. From June 'til frost this vine is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers—flaming scarlet outside, gold inside. Very hardy. Ideal for ground cover and can be pruned to shrub form. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

BITTERSWEET

5537. Clusters of Orange and red berries so popular for Winter bouquets. Will grow to a height of 30 or 40 ft. Plant at least 2 for cross fertilization. Each 45c; 2 for 79c; 4 for \$1.45, Postpaid.



BOSTON IVY

5538. Clings closely to buildings of all kinds, completely covering the walls. Beautiful red coloration in the Fall. Best on North or East side. Sturdy Plants: Each 49c; 2 for 89c; 4 for \$1.59, Postpaid.

5543. ENGELMAN'S IVY. Prefers full sun. Will attach itself to any wall. Foliage turns purplish-orange in the Fall. Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

5541. TRUMPET VINE. Brilliant orange trumpet flowers the humming birds like. Fast growing and will climb 40 to 50 feet. Prices below.

5539. HONEYSUCKLE, HALLS. Fragrant white and yellow flowers come on all Summer. Very vigorous grower. Prices below.

5540. HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET. Bright red flowers, attractive blue-green foliage. Prices below.

Prices on Trumpet Vine, Hall's and Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle: Each 45c; 2 for 79c; 4 for \$1.45, Postpaid

Earl May's GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS

I GUARANTEE A BLOOM FROM EVERY BULB

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MINUET

PHYLLIS McQUISTON

MAID OF ORLEANS

BAGDAD

MARGARET FULTON

RED PHIPPS

JUMBO BULB COLLECTION

Order No. 3281

If you want the extra large, Jumbo bulbs this is the collection for you to order. Great big bulbs which produce even larger flowers on longer spikes. You will get 40 Jumbo Size Bulbs, in a fine assortment of choice colors and varieties, including many of those pictured on this page. And, of course, I guarantee a bloom from every bulb.

40 JUMBO BULBS, 1½ in. and larger, Guaranteed to Bloom.... **\$2.45**
Postpaid

Mrs. May's GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

Mrs. May picked out the 8 varieties of Gladiolus, pictured above, to give you a superb selection for your garden. They are the tops in named varieties and will bloom gloriously for you this year. There will be a grand show of bloom in your garden. Beautiful cut flowers, too. (See opposite page for special offer on the Gladiolus along the bottom of the page).

32 Large 1¼ to 1½ INCH BULBS
4 Each of the 8 Pictured Above. ORDER NO. 3275 **\$2.15**
POSTPAID

32 JUMBO BULBS, 1½ INCHES AND LARGER
4 Each of the 8 Pictured Above. ORDER NO. 3276 **\$2.45**
POSTPAID

YOUR CHOICE OF THE GLADIOLUS PICTURED ON THIS PAGE:

Orders for 12 or more of the same variety will be sacked and labeled by variety.

POSTPAID PRICES	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Large 1¼ in. to 1½ in. Bulbs.....	\$.50	\$.95	\$1.85
Jumbo Bulbs, 1½ in. and larger.....	.59	1.00	2.00

Happy Home

COLLECTION

This is the feature collection which brings you every one of the 15 varieties of Gladiolus pictured on this page. It is the finest selection of colors I have seen in one collection.

LARGE 1¼ TO 1½ INCH BULBS
Every Bulb Guaranteed to Bloom

ORDER NO. 3274

60 Four each of 15 Varieties Pictured on this Page. **\$3.95**

3271—15 Bulbs (1 each).... \$1.29
3272—30 Bulbs (2 each).... 2.19
3273—45 Bulbs (3 each).... 3.19

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BETTY NUTHALL

BILL SOWDEN

BEACON

GOLDEN CHIMES

DREAM OF BEAUTY

KING LEAR

DR. BENNETT

Earl May's ORIENTAL POPPIES

GORGEOUS GIANT SIZE BLOOMS

ORDER NOW FOR SHIPMENT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER

For sheer brilliance and dazzling color no other flower matches the Oriental Poppy. Often the immense blooms are 10 to 12 inches across and are borne on stems 3 feet long. They command attention and breath-taking admiration whenever they are seen. And they are very easy to grow, sure to bloom, extremely hardy, and become more beautiful each year. (The illustration at the right is only about 1/3 actual size.)

Plant an Oriental Poppy garden this Fall. They'll bloom in May and June next year and you will be admiring them and enjoying them for years to come. I will send you No. 1 Hardy Outdoor Grown Plants, sure to grow and sure to please you. They will be shipped to you at the proper planting time together with easy planting instructions. Select those you want and send me your order today.



WUNDERKIND

Earl May's GLAD COLLECTION

The 7 varieties of Gladiolus pictured at the bottom of the opposite page are the ones I have chosen to recommend to you. I am confident you'll agree they are "tops" for brilliantly beautiful colors.

Order No. 3278

Medium 1 to 1 1/4 inch Bulbs 4 each of the 7 Gladiolus pictured at the bottom of Page 52.

All 28 Only \$1.79, Postpaid

Order No. 3277

Large 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch Bulbs 4 each of the 7 Gladiolus pictured at the bottom of Page 52.

All 28 Only \$1.95, Postpaid

BIG VALUE GLAD COLLECTION

A lot of people always like to buy Glads by color so they can have a row in their gardens for cut flowers. I will put in many different color combinations to assure you a nice assortment.

Order No. 3280

Large 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch Bulbs
Guaranteed to Bloom

28 Only \$1.85, Postpaid

Order No. 3279

Medium 1 to 1 1/4 inch Bulbs
Guaranteed to Bloom

35 Only \$1.95, Postpaid

Blue Ribbon POPPY GARDEN

You will have your own thrilling Poppy Show Garden when you have these 5 Blue Ribbon Poppies. A perfect range of shimmering poppy colors . . . including the great Wunderkind pictured at the right, above. Each variety will be separately labeled. This feature garden includes:

2806. WUNDERKIND. (Above, right). A wondrous and immense Poppy of shimmering iridescent pink. Blooms often 10 to 12 inches across. **Each 95c, Postpaid.**

2800. HENRY CAYEAUX. Large blooms of soft but glowing blue-lavender. **Each 70c, Postpaid.**

2804. CERISE BEAUTY. Cerise-pink blooms of great size. The center is distinctively marked with purple blotches. **Each 55c, Postpaid.**

2822. CAVALIER. Fiery orange of sheerest brilliance. Large blooms on unusually long stems. **Each 70c, Postpaid.**

2807. WHITE QUEEN. Large white blooms most attractively blotched crimson in the center. Very long stems. **Each 79c, Postpaid.**

ENJOY THEM ALL

Order No. 2828. One each of all 5 Oriental Poppies described above. (A Regular \$3.69 Value.)

ALL 5 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID

Mrs. May's POPPY GARDEN

A garden of giant flowered beauties including:

2803. JEAN MAWSON. Sparkling geranium-pink.

2802. FLASHY GLOW. Brilliant orange.

2810. HERCULES. Bright scarlet-red.

Each 69c; Postpaid

ORDER NO. 2826

**ONE EACH OF ALL 3 ABOVE
ONLY \$1.70, POSTPAID**

**POPPY SPECIAL
4 ORIENTAL POPPIES
ORDER NO. 2829**

All different colors, our selection of Named Varieties, each labeled separately.

ONLY \$1.35, POSTPAID

ORDER IRIS NOW FOR DELIVERY IN AUGUST

IRIS GARDEN SUPREME

205. APRICOT. Golden Apricot color all over. 36 inch.

222. TIFFANY. (Pictured at the left). Soft creamy yellow with rich reddish-purple stippling.

238. SIEGFRIED. Rich yellow spotted and edged with brown. 40 inch.

239. ORMOHR. A superb giant flowered violet self.

240. GOLDEN MAJESTY. Golden yellow Iris.

206. CALCUTTA. Rich cocoa brown overcast with bluish veil.

Order No. 242

One each of Above

All 6 Only \$4.50, Postpaid

FINER IRIS

Six of the best, each outstanding in its color class.

TREASURE ISLAND, buttercup yellow.

BEUCHLEY'S GIANT, lavender blue.

AT DAWNING, lustrous pink.

JUNALUSKA, dark red.

DYMIA, velvety purple.

CRYSTAL BEAUTY. Crystal white.

Healthy Vigorous Roots

Order No. 288

ONE EACH OF ABOVE

ALL 6 ONLY \$1.59,

POSTPAID

For attractive prices on scores of the finest, newer varieties of Iris, write for a copy of my Special Iris Circular . . . ready about June 1st. Its free. Write for it today.



TIFFANY



CRYSTAL BEAUTY



PRIZE WINNING ROSE GARDEN

Indeed these 7 beauties will give you a prize winning, praise winning Rose Garden. You'll gather exquisitely lovely bouquets . . . for every one of these 7 hybrid tea roses is famous for beauty of color and fine fragrance, for vigorous growth and abundant bloom. A grand collection to thrill every lover of roses.

One each of **President Hoover** (1), **Etoile de Holland** (2), **K. A. Victoria** (3), **Southport** (4), **Mrs. P. S. Dupont** (5), **Editor McFarland** (6), and **Talisman** (7).

Order No. 5250

Super Giant 2-Year Plants

**ALL 7 FOR
ONLY \$7.75**

Postpaid

Order No. 5251

Selected 2-Year Plants

**ALL 7
for only \$6.60
Postpaid**

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Floribundas are very hardy, make a thrifty bushy growth, and produce bloom continuously in numerous clusters. In a border or bed planting, or along the front of a shrub planting, they create a superb color display. Pictured here are 3 of America's very finest. (See Page 56 for other Floribundas.) **ALL POSTPAID.**

5055. PINOCCHIO (Pl. Pat. 484.) Winsome exquisite buds of rich salmon open to blooms of salmon edged deeper pink. **Each \$1.25.**

5058. BETTY PRIOR. (Pl. Pat. 340.) All through the Summer buds perpetually form to produce endless blooms of apple blossom pink. **Each \$1.00.**

5050. WORLD'S FAIR. (Pl. Pat. 362.) The bush is nearly hidden with continuous clusters of velvety blackish-scarlet blooms. Golden stamens form a glowing center. **Each \$1.00.**

**Order No. 5266. One each of all 3 above
Only \$3.00, Postpaid.**

TO ORDER VARIETIES PICTURED ABOVE

5037. ETOILE DE HOLLAND

Very brilliant red, immense, fragrant blooms.

5000. SOUTHPORT

Poinsettia red, magnificent buds and bloom.

5025. MRS. P. S. DU PONT

Rich golden yellow, unusually long stems.

5036. PRESIDENT HOOVER

Flame-like blendings of scarlet and gold.

5026. EDITOR MCFARLAND

Deepest pink, lovely perfection of form.

5035. K. A. VICTORIA

Immense snow white flowers, intensely fragrant.

5005. TALISMAN

Most brilliant two-tone red and gold.

**YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE—ALIKE OR ASSORTED
POSTPAID**

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10

6 for \$5.85; 12 for \$11.00

SUPER GIANT 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.89

6 for \$7.35; 12 for \$13.95

**(See special price at the top of the page
for one each of all 6 Roses pictured
above.)**

BABY CLUSTER ROSES



Ideal for edging and bedding because the plants grow into shapely bushes only 12 to 18 inches high, and they are covered with masses of flowers from early in the season until severe frost. Blooms are small but many of them appear on showy trusses.

PICTURED ABOVE

5059. **FLAME**. Brilliant flaming red.
 5048. **POULSEN'S YELLOW**. Bright yellow.
 5082. **SWEETHEART**. Lovely shade of pink.
 5084. **ORANGE TRIUMPH**. Scarlet-orange.

Order No. 5263.

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

One Each of above

All 4 Only \$3.75

Postpaid

(To order the above roses individually see prices below.)

5083. **IDEAL**. Flowers come in rich red clusters. One of the best of all to bloom.

5087. **GOLDEN SALMON**. Blooms continually. Bright orange-salmon. One of the best for mass plantings.

5081. **CAMEO**. Lovely shell-pink and salmon with a glow of gold.

5080. **GLORIA MUNDI**. The largest of all. Double, orange-scarlet blooms borne in clusters.

Prices on the 8 Baby Roses Above

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40; 6 for \$4.65; 12 for \$9.00

POSTPAID

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10; 6 for \$5.85; 12 for \$11.00

POSTPAID

ALL COLOR ROSE COLLECTION

Order No. 5255. Five favorite colors of Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses. One each of **PURE WHITE, RED, PINK, GOLDEN YELLOW, and TWO-TONE RED and GOLD**, not labeled individually. Strong 2-Year Plants, will bloom for you this year.

ALL 5 ONLY \$2.75 POSTPAID



Blue Ribbon ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5264. Six of America's most beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses! Six of America's finest! **Each one outstanding in its color class. Each one distinguished with exceptionally high rating in the American Rose Annual.** Super Giant 2-Year Plants, sure to bloom this year.

One each of—

1. The Doctor
2. Christopher Stone
3. Mrs. S. McGredy
4. Snowbird
5. Golden Dawn
6. Black Knight

All 6 Only \$6.65, Postpaid

**TO ORDER BY VARIETY
POSTPAID PRICES,
Alike or Assorted**

5041. **THE DOCTOR**
 5063. **CHRISTOPHER STONE**
 5004. **MRS. SAM MCGREDY**
 5044. **SNOWBIRD**
 5040. **GOLDEN DAWN**
 5090. **BLACK KNIGHT**

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10

6 for \$5.85; 12 for \$11.00

SUPER GIANT 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.89

6 for \$7.35; 12 for \$13.95



DOROTHY PERKINS PINK



Mother's Rose Garden

Varieties chosen especially to please Mother . . . with abundant bloom of a perfect assortment of colors. This feature garden brings you 2-year Standard Plants, one each of the following:

RED RADIANCE
PINK RADIANCE
TALISMAN (two-tone)
K. A. VICTORIA (white)
E. G. HILL (red)
MRS. E. P. THOM (yellow)

Order No. 5254.

All 6 for Only \$4.35 Postpaid

Earl May's

CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses will thrill you with a mass of lovely color. Once established, they are covered with great clusters of bloom. If you haven't a trellis plant them along the porch or a fence. Set them 3 to 4 feet apart.

5134. RED PAUL'S SCARLET. One of the most brilliant reds and a most prolific bloomer. See the picture on the opposite page.

5131. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. The favorite pink climber. Large buds open to the loveliest rose-pink shade.

5132. DR. VAN FLEET. Cameo-pink blooms are remarkably large and come on long stems. A very vigorous grower, generous with bloom.

5136. SILVER MOON. A pure white climbing rose of exceptional merit. The buds are attractively long. The flowers are large and are borne on long stems.

5137. ONE THOUSAND BEAUTIES. Flowers open deep pink and change to almost white. A single cluster of 10 to 12 blooms will show shades from deep pink to white. And, an established plant will have hundreds of clusters. It will really give you One Thousand Beauties.

5133. GARDENIA. Double, rich yellow blooms will cover the plant for several weeks in the Spring. Best of all the yellows.

PRICES ON CLIMBING ROSES ABOVE 2-YEAR PLANTS POSTPAID

	Each	3 for	6 for
Standard95	2.65	5.00
Selected	\$1.10	\$3.10	\$5.85

DOROTHY PERKINS CLIMBERS

These fine old-fashioned hardy climbing roses still bring endless delight to all who have them. They are thrifty and vigorous and produce literally hundreds of blooms. The flowers are not so large but the great clusters are massive. The Dorothy Perkins Climbers certainly deserve their continuing fame.

5138. RED DOROTHY PERKINS

5139. PINK DOROTHY PERKINS

5140. WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS

SELECTED 2-YEAR PLANTS

Alike or Assorted

Each 79c, POSTPAID

Order No. 5275.

One Each of 3 Dorothy
Perkins Climbing Roses

All 3 Only \$2.19, Postpaid

BLAZE

Plant Patent No. 10

5107. Brilliant double red blooms of exciting beauty. They come in clusters of vivid scarlet, masses of them in springtime and occasional blooms all season. And what blooms! They are cup-shaped, 2 to 3 inches across, and hold their blazing color well even in full sun. Judged by many to be America's finest climbing rose.

EACH \$1.50, POSTPAID

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Bloom from June 'til frost

For many excellent reasons, the Floribundas gain rapidly in popularity each year. They are so easy to grow, so vigorous with bloom. Magnificent clusters of bloom come continuously from June 'til frost. Plant them in groups or beds or borders . . . for the grandest rose show of all!

5085. GRUSS AN AACHEN. Beautiful soft orange-pink in bud changing to charming salmon-pink and white as flower opens.

5049. KIRSTEN POULSEN. Bright scarlet in clusters on long stems.

5086. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Large clusters of bright cherry-crimson flowers.

5047. ELSE POULSEN. Bright, rose pink; semi-double and lasting. One of the finest of all roses.

Prices on Floribunda Roses Listed Above

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40; 6 for \$4.65

12 for \$9.00

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10; 6 for \$5.85

12 for \$11.00.



Floribunda Collection

5260. Two each of Gruss An Aachen, Kirsten Poulsen, and Improved Lafayette.

(Described above.) Standard 2-Yr. Plants.

All 6 for only \$4.35, Postpaid

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Earl May's ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

Only the finest hybrid tea roses ever achieve All America acclaim. **They are selected for perfection of bud and bloom, for vigorous growth and abundant bloom, for fragrance, and every worthwhile characteristic.** I have selected 5 All America Roses to offer my customers and promise you they will bring you the most thrilling beauty and fragrance.

SELECTED 2-YEAR PLANTS All Postpaid

5021. PEACE. (Plant Patent 591.) This newest All America Rose is sensational for its wondrous range of colors. This fascinating range begins in the bud. It is a soft yellow with edges picoted cerise. It opens to a glorious 5-inch bloom of alabaster white and each petal is delightfully edged with pink. The large blooms are long lasting and are borne on long, strong stems. A single plant at one time will show canary yellow, pale gold, cream, ivory, cerise, white, rose, and soft pink-lavender. The foliage contributes a final note of beauty. It is shining, holly-like, and vigorous. **Each \$2.50.**

5014. HEART'S DESIRE. (Plant patent 501.) One of the greatest roses. From the perfect bud to an immense brilliant crimson-scarlet bloom it is a flower of breathtaking beauty. The long stems are another feature. Still another is delightful and heavy fragrance. The plant characteristics are excellent . . . hardy, healthy, and vigorous. **Each \$1.50.**

5015. MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK. (Patent Applied For.) Soft yellow buds are superbly shaped and pointed. As the bloom opens the outer petals become a warm ivory, with a clear canary yellow center. Abundant bloom, too, fragrant, and on long stems for cutting. **Each \$2.00.**

5019. MIRANDY. (Plant Patent 632.) Big long pointed buds open to a bloom of glowing Chrysanthemum red. The flowers are very large and very double. Mirandy is very free blooming. **Each \$2.00.**

5012. MARY MARGARET McBRIDE. (Plant Patent 537.) One of the most perfect for form of both bud and bloom. The blooms of deep coral pink are large and high centered. The buds open gradually, keeping their high centered perfection. Very generous with bloom. The foliage is luxuriant, deep green. **Each \$1.50.**

All-American Rose Garden

Order No. 5271

ONE EACH
OF ALL 5 ABOVE,
\$9.00 POSTPAID



CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET

5134. The finest climbing rose. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire bush with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms on an individual plant. It's hardy, too. There are many of them in Shenandoah and each year they are admired by all of us. Those in my yard are simply wonderful and I know you'll be equally proud to have Paul's Scarlet blooming gloriously in your yard. **ALL POSTPAID.**

Standard 2-Year Plants
Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65
6 for \$5.00

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants
Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10
6 for \$5.85



CRIMSON GLORY

5020. (Pl. Pat. 105.) Intense deep vivid crimson shaded oxblood red and mellowed by a soft velvet nap. The large urn-shaped buds open to perfect formed blooms. Crimson Glory is a vigorous grower and blooms prolifically. **SELECTED 2-YEAR PLANTS**, hardy, outdoor grown, and sure to bloom this year:

Each \$1.50, Postpaid



EDITOR McFARLAND

CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

The same lovely buds, the same large exquisite bloom you enjoy from the standard tea roses but in taller growing, climbing form. Blooms come profusely and are especially fine for cutting.

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.30; 6 for \$6.25, Postpaid.

5103. EDITOR McFARLAND. Loveliest coral pink with glowing salmon shading. Very fragrant.

5102. ETOILE DE HOLLAND. One of the finest of the dark velvety reds. The blooms are sensationally large.

5106. MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Selected as the best of the yellow climbing teas. A shining yellow-orange.

5105. TALISMAN. Multi-colored yellow and copper buds and bloom. Very rich shade. Some claim the blooms are bigger, more colorful than in bush form.

CLIMBING TEA GARDEN

Order No. 5276 One each of the climbing hybrid tea roses at the left, Selected 2-year No. 1 Plants.

All 4 for Only \$4.10.
Postpaid

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

This family of roses is known as SUB-ZERO because they are so extremely hardy. Make very vigorous growth, produce large very double flowers. Hybrid Perpetuals bloom very abundantly in the Spring and often again in the late Fall. They are delightfully fragrant, too. Your choice of the 4 varieties listed below:

HYBRID PERPETUAL GARDEN

Order No. 5257. One each of the hybrid perpetuals at the right. Standard 2-Year Plants.

ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$3.00
POSTPAID

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40; 6 for \$4.65

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10; 6 for \$5.85

All Postpaid

5056. AMERICAN BEAUTY. Very large flowers of deep pink shaded soft carmine.

5054. BLACK PRINCE. Big blooms of red, so richly dark they are almost black.

5052. MME. ALBERT BARBIER. Lustrous buttercup yellow blooms of very large size.

5051. FRAU K. DRUSCHKI. Best of the pure white hybrid perpetuals, for larger size of bloom and delightful fragrance.



AMERICAN BEAUTY

RUGOSA SHRUB ROSES

The Rugosas are popularly called Shrub Roses because of their habit of growth, making a very dense shrub-like growth to 4 or 5 feet high. They are extremely hardy and bloom generously. Especially useful for specimen plantings and screening type hedge.

Prices on Rugosa Shrub Roses Listed Below

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40; 6 for \$4.65

Postpaid

5092. AMELIA GRAVEREAUX. Beautiful carmine red. One of the best.

5093. AUSTRIAN COPPER. Flowers are brilliant orange-red inside and golden yellow outside. A beautiful yard rose.

GROOTENDORST. We have Grootendorst in colors of Pink (5095), and Black Red (5096).

5098. PERSIAN YELLOW. Best yellow for shrub use. A most prolific bloomer. Blooms in May in long garlands of bright double yellow flowers.

5091. SKYROCKET. Everblooming. Long pointed buds open to large single red flowers borne in large clusters. Blooms from June to October. Very fragrant.

RUGOSA GARDEN

5261. One each of Amelia Graveraux, Grootendorst Black Red, and Persian Yellow.

STANDARD 2-YEAR
PLANTS

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$2.19
POSTPAID



GROOTENDORST BLACK RED



The Free Blooming Radiance Roses

Always very popular because they are so profuse with bloom, so hardy and so vigorous. You can depend upon a great show of lovely, fragrant bloom if you have Radiance roses.

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each 85c, Postpaid

5002. RED RADIANCE, deep red.

5001. PINK RADIANCE, cameo pink.

5006. SALMON RADIANCE, salmon pink.

RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5268. One each of the Radiance Roses above. Standard 2-Year Plants.

All 3 Only \$2.25, Postpaid



BOUQUET ROSE GARDEN

5252. Here are 8 varieties, all famous prolific bloomers and beautiful for bouquets. They will bring you an ideal assortment of the best colors, too. You will receive these 8 favorite hybrid tea roses:

- GOLDEN CHARM (yellow)
- CONDESA DE SASTAGO (two-tone)
- PINK DAWN (pink)
- CALEDONIA (white)
- GRENOBLE (red)
- HINRICH GAEDE (two-tone)
- BETTY UPRICHARD (pink)
- ROUGE MALLERIN (red)

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants
All 8 for Only \$7.85, Postpaid



This is a picture of the lawn at my home and I can't help being proud of the way it is admired by the thousands of visitors who see it each year. Any home beautification plan starts with a good lawn and the best way for you to have a good lawn is to plant my Lawn Grass seed. You can depend on my vigorous growing, deep rooted, drought resistant grass seed to give you a beautiful lawn the first year. All pure, clean, new crop seed that has been carefully tested for good, strong, quick germination.

HOW MUCH YOU NEED

One pound of seed for every 200 square feet of lawn. These fine bladed lawn grasses like cool, moist growing weather. Sow the seed just as early in the spring as you possibly can. Rake the lawn vigorously, sow the seed and roll it in. You can't plant grass seed too early. Some of the finest lawns that I've ever seen were seeded on the snow. The freezing and thawing works the seed into the soil.

My Special Lawn Making Booklet Will Be Sent Free With Each Order of Lawn Grass Seed



MY MAYPARK MIXTURE

A Fine Lawn in 20 to 30 Days

2010. My Maypark Mixture contains a plentiful supply of deep rooted, rich growing Kentucky Blue Grass and White Dutch Lawn Clover. This mixture is a blend of the finest adapted lawn grasses. Contains the right amount of fine, quick growing grasses as well as an abundance of thrifty, permanent grasses to give you the best kind of a lawn for years to come. All the heaviest, clean, pure, new crop seed that will give you the darkest green, thick carpet of grass and a lawn that you'll be proud of.

Lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$2.90; 10 lbs. \$5.65
Postpaid

BUFFALO LAWN GRASS

2044. BUFFALO GRASS SOD. This hardy western grass covers the ground completely the first year. You never saw grass grow and spread like it does. Thrives in thin, light sandy soil where other grasses fail. Does fine on steep terraces. Goes right ahead in spite of hot, dry weather. Can be clipped, but never gets tall enough to really need mowing. Freshly dug sod from my own heavy sodded beds. (Complete Planting Instructions sent with each order.)

1 sq. ft. of sod	(275 plants—enough for 200 sq. ft.)	\$.90
2 sq. ft. of sod	(550 plants—enough for 400 sq. ft.)	1.65
4 sq. ft. of sod	(1,100 plants—enough for 800 sq. ft.)	2.95

ALL POSTPAID

2045. BUFFALO GRASS SEED. Becomes well established the second year. Order early. Seed limited. (Complete Planting Instructions mailed with each order.) 1/4 lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

2014. The little three and four leaf clover. Comes up quickly. Gets going fast. I have a lot of it in my yard and I can highly recommend it as an excellent companion with Kentucky Blue Grass or Maypark Mixture. I know it will do well for you. Fine for inoculating your soil. It feeds the blue grass and produces nitrogen. All Postpaid. Fancy Seed.

1/4 lb. 40c; 1/2 lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.65

CREEPING BENT GRASS

2015. (ASTORIA). Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful, permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxurious each season. Seed. 1/4 lb. 40c; 1/2 lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.45, POSTPAID.

2013. CREEPING BENT GRASS MIXTURE. Contains a large amount of the best hardy Bent Grass and in addition, a plentiful supply of extra clean, pure Kentucky Blue Grass with other good lawn grasses. Lb. 69c; 3 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$3.10; 10 lbs. \$5.95, ALL POSTPAID.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed I offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY. Lb. 69c; 3 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$3.10; 10 lbs. \$5.95, POSTPAID.

2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY. Plant this grade for the best success. Lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$6.25, POSTPAID.

SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

2012. Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and I am confident it will do the same for you. Lb. 69c; 3 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$3.10; 10 lbs. \$5.95, ALL POSTPAID.

ETHEL PRITCHARD

FIREGLOW

SWEETHEART

STARLIGHT

AFRICA

PRIME MINISTER

BLUE BELL

APPLE BLOSSOM

CHARLES CURTIS

Earl May's DREAM PHLOX

Your choice of 6 Phlox pictured
above and left:

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10
Postpaid

- 2036. Fireglow
- 2041. Ethel Pritchard
- 2037. Sweetheart
- 2002. Africa
- 2021. Starlight
- 2022. Prime Minister

DREAM PHLOX GARDEN

ORDER NO. 2038

Six of the loveliest Phlox that grow, listed and pictured above. Leaders in their color classes, proven free blooming strains. You'll have those huge heads, compact with bloom and fragrant beyond description. They will bloom this Summer. They are all very hardy and will live a lifetime for you. I'll send you husky thrifty roots.

All 6 Only \$1.69 Postpaid

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Most gorgeous, brilliant flowers, for both indoors and outdoors. Plant the tubers in the garden, preferably in the shade. Keep them well watered. After frost, take them up again and allow them to rest 6 to 8 weeks. Then, plant them in pots indoors and they will bloom during the Winter. Large blooming size bulbs, of a superior large-flowering strain.

Your choice of Camellia Flowered Begonias: 3610. Bright Red. 3616. Bronze. 3611. Pink. 3612. Yellow . . . or 3613. Pink Carnation Flowered.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

Order No. 3617

One each of 4 Begonias pictured . . . All 4 Only \$1.35, Postpaid.

Large Flowering CANNAS

Order No. 3525

(Pictured Below)

For dazzling color and giant, tropical-like flowers and foliage, order this Canna bed today. For the center, 1 Yellow King Humbert. For the inside circle, 5 President. For the outside circle, 8 Pink Hungaria. (See opposite page for variety descriptions and other Cannas.)

**ALL 14 CANNAS
ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID**

YELLOW

KING HUMBERT

PRESIDENT

HUNGARIA

SILVER DOLLAR PHLOX

Every one of these three fine varieties will produce flor-
ets as large as a silver dollar! Huge compact heads of
bloom and really wondrous colors. They will bloom
for you yet this year and develop into gorgeous clumps
as the years go by. Plant my Silver Dollar Phlox for
sensational beauty.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

- 2012. Charles Curtis
- 2033. Blue Bell
- 2034. Apple Blossom

Order No. 2045. One each of all 3 Silver Dollar Phlox
. . . Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



PINK HANGING BEGONIA

3615. Something new and very attractive for your shady porch boxes and hanging baskets. This distinct type of Begonia makes a hanging growth which produces lovely pink flowers. The "weeping" growth and pretty blooms are also very charming in a rock garden. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.**



ORDER NO. 2047. These "four sisters" are famed for vibrant color, compact massive heads of bloom and very generous blooming habit. **EVELYN** is a brilliant glowing carmine. **LILLIAN** is a soft rose pink with a blue eye. **GERTRUDE** is a strikingly beautiful azure blue. **MARY LOUISE** is a purest snow-white. Plant these four superb Phlox for a thrilling show of gorgeous bloom. They'll bloom this Summer sure, and for years to come.

All 4 for Only \$1.29 Postpaid

OLD FRIENDS PHLOX

ORDER NO. 2039. Always a favorite with my customers is my "Old Friends" Phlox. I'll send you 5 well-rooted, hardy, outdoor grown Phlox. Some of these will be the finer, more expensive varieties which are not available in large enough quantity to offer in my regular variety lists. It's a bargain in beauty! I'll send you hardy, well-rooted, outdoor grown plants. Thrifty and free blooming. Guaranteed to suit you 100%.

5 for only \$1.19, Postpaid

LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat!

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. My low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots.

Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS LISTED BELOW

(Alike or Assorted)

Each 20c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50

3511. HUNGARIA (see picture on the opposite page.) *Huge, peach-pink flowers.* Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 3½ feet high.

3510. PRESIDENT. (see picture on the opposite page.) *Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers,* green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 4 feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

3508. RED KING HUMBERT. *Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers.* Bronze foliage.

Grow 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

3513. RICHARD WALLACE. *A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage.* Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY. The tallest of all Cannas grows 7 feet high. *Blazing flame red,* with bronze foliage. Very striking.

3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT (see picture on the opposite page.) *Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red.* Foliage is green. Grows 5 ft. high and blooms profusely.

FOUR RARER CANNAS

Alike or Assorted

**Each 22c; 6 for \$1.00
12 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

3530. APRICOT. *A beautiful, deep apricot, salmon color.* A truly different Canna. Green foliage, grows 3½ feet high.

3501. EUREKA. The only real white Canna. *Creamy white flowers are large and showy.* Green foliage. Provides attractive contrast in any Canna bed. Grows 3½ feet high.

3503. MADAME CROZY. *Vermillion scarlet with golden yellow edge.* Most showy of all the bi-color Cannas. Foliage is green. Grows 3 feet high.

3502. CITY OF PORTLAND. *Rich glowing watermelon pink. Best of the pinks.* Green foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A very free-blooming variety.



FIERY RED CANNA BED

ORDER NO. 3526

Think of having a bed of fiery red Cannas—all blooming in one mass at the same time. That's what the Fiery Red Tropical Canna Bed will do for you. They'll all be of the same height—4 ft. stems with blue-green foliage. *The Fiery Red President is one of the very best Cannas and the most popular.* Blooms in a big way and will give you a brilliant display of beautiful flowers all summer and fall.

BIG ROOTS

12 for \$1.65

Postpaid

ALL-COLOR CANNA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3528

Lots and lots of people every year order cannas to have a big canna bed with mixed colors. So, I am guaranteeing you a mixture of many different varieties of cannas. Bronze-leaved, and green-leaved, medium growing and tall growing, and pink, orange, red, scarlet, and yellow flowers — all in one grand mixture. A real bargain.

6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.65

25 for \$3.29

POSTPAID

EARL MAY'S MASTERPIECE

AVALON



GIANT AMARYLLIS

We offer the finest, giant flowering strain of Hybrid Amaryllis. The blooms will range from white striped with pink and rose to crimson and dark reds. Strong, vigorous bulbs will shoot up sturdy stems bearing 4 to 6 blooms.

Your Choice of
CRIMSON-RED (3620) or VARIEGATED (3621)

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.59, Postpaid

ASSORTED HYBRIDS

Order No. 3624
EACH 75c
3 for \$2.10
Postpaid



REGAL LILY

America's Favorite

3706. Regal is a sure bloomer, very fragrant. A beautiful white tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Often as many as 25 blooms on stems 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms in June and July, thrives in sun or partial shade. Regal is very hardy, multiplies into large clumps with size and number of blooms increasing each year. All Postpaid.

Big 5 to 6 inch Bulbs:

Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35

Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs:

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

REGAL LILY

SPECIAL

Order No. 3733
6 Blooming Size Bulbs
Only \$1.00, Postpaid



MRS. I. De Ver WARNER

JUBILEE DAHLIAS

Monstrous Big Flowers, often 8 to 10 inches across. Five of the most magnificent Dahlias, each a leader in its color class. Immense, brilliant, showy. The illustrations are only $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ actual size. I guarantee them to please you. They will grow 5 to 6 feet tall and produce lots and lots of bloom in late Summer and Fall when flowers are scarce.

DAHLIA GARDEN

ORDER NO. 3465

One each of the 5 Dahlias pictured. (A \$2.55 Value.)

**ALL 5 ONLY
\$2.00 POSTPAID**

Your choice of the varieties listed below:

Each 45c, Postpaid

3413. Pink Jersey Beauty
3410. Avalon

3417. Mrs. I. De Ver Warner
3414. Jane Cowl

PINK JERSEY BEAUTY

Earl May's MASTERPIECE

3440. One of the loveliest, most brilliant Dahlias you have ever seen. Blooms often 10 inches across. Long stems for perfect cutting. Truly a sensational beauty. Included in my Jubilee Dahlia Garden listed at the right. Each 75c, Postpaid.

JANE COWL

GOLDEN GLEAM

DOUBLE TIGER

RED CORAL

ELEGANS



ALL SUMMER LILY GARDEN

For a Flower Show in your own garden, with Lilies in bloom over a long period of time, plant this All Summer Lily Garden, including all 6 shown here in color.

ORDER NO. 3732

The 6 Lilies pictured (A \$1.95 Value)
ALL 6 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID

Order No. 3731. GARDEN GAY LILIES. 2 Regal Lilies, 1 Red Coral, 1 Double Leopard, and 1 Golden Gleam. All 5 Big Blooming Size Bulbs (A \$1.50 value) ... Only \$1.10, Postpaid.

CONCOLOR

Earl May's

DAHLIAS

If you do not have these new giant flowering Dahlias, you are missing some of the most amazingly beautiful flowers in the world. Often the massive blooms are 8 and 10 inches across and the colors are simply gorgeous. A single plant may have a dozen huge blooms open at one time. They are very fine for cutting, too, and they come into full glory in the early Fall when many others have ceased to bloom. I'll send you strong, outdoor grown tubers guaranteed to give you a fine showing of bloom the very first season. Complete planting instructions sent along with each order.

PRIZE DAHLIAS

Here are 6 of the very finest of Dahlias. Immense blooms, 8 to 10 inches across, in vivid and striking colors. Truly each one is a Prize Dahlia.

3403. CLARA CARDER. A rare beauty indeed! A lovely shade of rose pink. Blooms are immense and there will be many of them. **Each 55c, Postpaid.**

3415. MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER. Richest velvety carmine of excellent form and huge size. Stems are long and it is a vigorous bloomer. **Each 65c, Postpaid.**

3405. MRS. WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN. A pure white of superb beauty, amazing size, and abundant blooming habit. **Each 65c, Postpaid.**

3407. GOLDEN BOUNTY. A glowing golden yellow of great beauty, enormous size. Striking contrast in bouquets and plantings of other Dahlias. **Each 65c, Postpaid.**

3400. WATCHUNG GIANT. Immense large blooms of deep amber suffused orange. Richly attractive. **Each 60c; Postpaid.**

3406. RUBY TAYLOR. Another huge flowering variety with blooms of purplish-carmine. **Each 65c, Postpaid.**

PRIZE DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3466. One each of the 6 Prize Dahlias listed above . . . a \$3.75 Value.

ALL 6 ONLY \$2.75 POSTPAID

LILIES

Pictured on the Opposite Page

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your garden. Plant them in groups of 3 or more. I will send you fine, big, blooming size bulbs with complete instructions on how to plant them. If you get them in early they are sure to bloom this year.

3715. CONCOLOR. One of the best dwarf type Lilies, grows up to 18 inches. **Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

3704. RED CORAL. Blooms come abundantly in May and June. Grows 2 to 3 feet. **Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

3702. DOUBLE TIGER. Blooms profusely in August and September. Grows 4 to 5 feet. **Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

3710. ELEGANS. (Aureum.) A strong robust grower with abundant bloom in July. Grows 15 to 18 inches. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

3701. GOLDEN GLEAM. A June flowering Lily. Very thrifty and free-blooming. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. **Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Spicy-fragrant little bell shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. The foliage is gracefully attractive, too. In sun or shade, they soon develop into thriving clumps which provide many dainty bouquets for you.

Order No. 2509. Clumps of 5 Plants each, in their own soil. Will bloom this year. Clumps: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

3630. MADERIA VINE. Grows rapidly to furnish dense shade on trellis or vine. Covered with sprays of white flowers in late Summer and Fall. Dig bulbs as soon as it frosts. Store like potatoes. **Each 15c; 3 for 39c, Postpaid.**



POMPON BABY DAHLIAS

Pictured above are the dainty, delightful Babies of the Dahlia Family . . . the Pompons. Their uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and beauty of color to every arrangement. The Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom very profusely for weeks in late Summer and Fall. I'll send you vigorous roots, guaranteed to bloom the very first season . . . and here are 5 of the best varieties to bring you the finest colors:

YOUR CHOICE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

3422. INDIAN CHIEF. Brilliant dark red.

3424. BOBBY. Deep rich lavender.

3420. ROSE WILMOTH. Rosy pink.

3423. CATHERINE. Glowing canary yellow.

3421. EDITH MULLER. Golden orange to salmon.

POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3467. One each of 5 Pompon Dahlias above . . . all 5 for only \$1.89, Postpaid.

3435. HYBRID MINIATURE DAHLIAS. Here you have the "vest pocket" editions of the Dahlias. Blooms are about 3 to 4 inches across. They come in a great variety of colors; single and semi-double. Excellent for cut flowers. Grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall. **Each 35c; 5 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

3454. MIXED DAHLIAS. A good many people like to plant a lot of different colors. We work out the color arrangement carefully and give you reds, pinks, and yellows. Large bulbs. Guaranteed to please. We have an increased business on these every year. **4 for only \$1.19, Postpaid.**



TUBEROSES

3600. Beautiful waxy white flowers open in series on stems 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Often 30 to 50 on a single plant. The Tuberoles are extremely fragrant; one blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first year. **3 for 35c; 6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**



CALADIUMS

FANCY LEAF. Giant leaves, over a foot long, are brilliant and showy.

Your Choice of 3 Varieties Below: Each 39c, Postpaid

3602. MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN. Leaves are a glowing bright pink with a narrow green edge and green veinings.

3627. GOLD FINCH. Pea-green leaves with rosy red blotches.

3604. ORINOCO. Delicate pink and white leaves with olive green border.

CALADIUM GARDEN

Order No. 3628. One each of 3 Fancy Leaf Caladiums above.

All 3 Only \$1.00, Postpaid

3601. GREEN LEAF. Often called "Elephant Ears" because the immense leaves may grow 3 ft. long and 2½ ft. across. Plants grow to 6 or 7 ft. tall. **Each 25c; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.19, Postpaid.**



CALLA LILIES

Greatly admired for the stately growth of the bloom stalk and attractive foliage. Very decorative for your flower garden and for planting near a pool.

3607. YELLOW CALLA. (Elliotiana.) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days. **Each 45c; 2 for 85c, Postpaid.**

3608. WHITE CALLA. (Maculata Alba.) Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller. **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**

3609. PINK CALLA. (Rehmanii.) Rosy pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the plant has narrower foliage. **Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**

CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3626. One each of all 3 Callas listed above.

All 3 Only \$1.65, Postpaid

Earl May's

HARDY PERENNIALS

FOR PERMANENT HOME BEAUTIFICATION. Once you plant these beautiful perennials, they will get larger and bloom more abundantly each successive year. But for the best success, you must have thrifty, vigorous, outdoor grown stock with good substantial roots. I have that kind for you and I have them priced right.



Old Fashioned

BLEEDING HEART

2557. Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Each 80c; 2 for \$1.45, Postpaid

2558. BLEEDING HEART GARDEN. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleedings Hearts. All 3 for only \$1.65.



Fern Leafed

BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Eximia.) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all Summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

HARDY VERBENA

2569. (left.) The beautiful clusters of lavender-red flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. It's ideal for bedding. Blooms best in full sun. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**



2575

VIOLETS

Prolific blooming varieties. Will grow anywhere but do best in partial shade.

2575. PRINCE OF WALES (English Violet.) Very large flowers of rich, royal purple, sweet scented. Long stems for lovely bouquets. **Each 45c.**

2576. ROYAL ROBE. The largest flowering, most magnificent violet of all. Rich, royal purple, and richly fragrant, and a prolific bloomer. **Each 60c. Postpaid.**

2577. ROSINA. The most delicately lovely of all the violets. The rose pink flowers are so intensely fragrant that a few flowers will delightfully scent a room. **Each 50c. Postpaid.**

VIOLET GARDEN. Order No. 2578. One each of all 3 Violets above only \$1.25, Postpaid.



2576

2577



Hardy Asters

Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial. Unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants.

Alike or Assorted

Each 49c; 3 for 1.39, Postpaid

2211. VIOLETTA. Deepest and richest blue.

2202. BEACHWOOD CHALLENGER. Best red Aster.

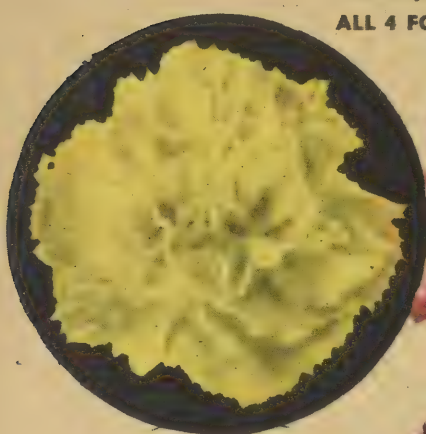
2201. MT. EVEREST. The Supreme white.

2200. HARRINGTON'S PINK. Finest of pinks.

ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2214. One each of the Asters pictured above.

ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$1.40, POSTPAID



HARDY CARNATIONS

An improved strain. Big blooms, on stems to 1½ ft. long, often 35 to 40 blooms at one time. Flowers from early summer clear up until frost. They will bloom the first year. Your choice of **King of Blacks** (2530), **Rose Queen** (2532), or **Snowdrift** (2533).

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

2529. GOLDEN SUN. A new and lovely color in Carnations. A rich yellow, to bring new and beautiful contrast to your garden and bouquets. **Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid**

CARNATION GARDEN. Order No. 2534. One each of all 4 Carnations pictured above—All 4 for Only \$1.25, Postpaid.

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"MILLION MUMS"

A Blaze of Bloom—Grows in low round bush form, and from late summer until heavy frost the rounded, compact clumps are completely covered with flowers. A gorgeous cushion of bloom! Hundreds of blooms even the first year. Thousands of blooms next year and for years to come. I'll send you sturdy, healthy roots of a selected strain, guaranteed to bloom the first year. Your choice of Red (2114), White (2111), Yellow (2115), Pink (2113), and Bronze (2112).

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

MILLION MUM GARDEN

2121. 1 each of Red, Yellow, Pink, Bronze, and White—All 5 for \$1.59, Postpaid.



DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS

2381. A new improved strain. The flowers are fully double, bell-shaped and bloom throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall. Your choice of Rose, Blue, or White. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



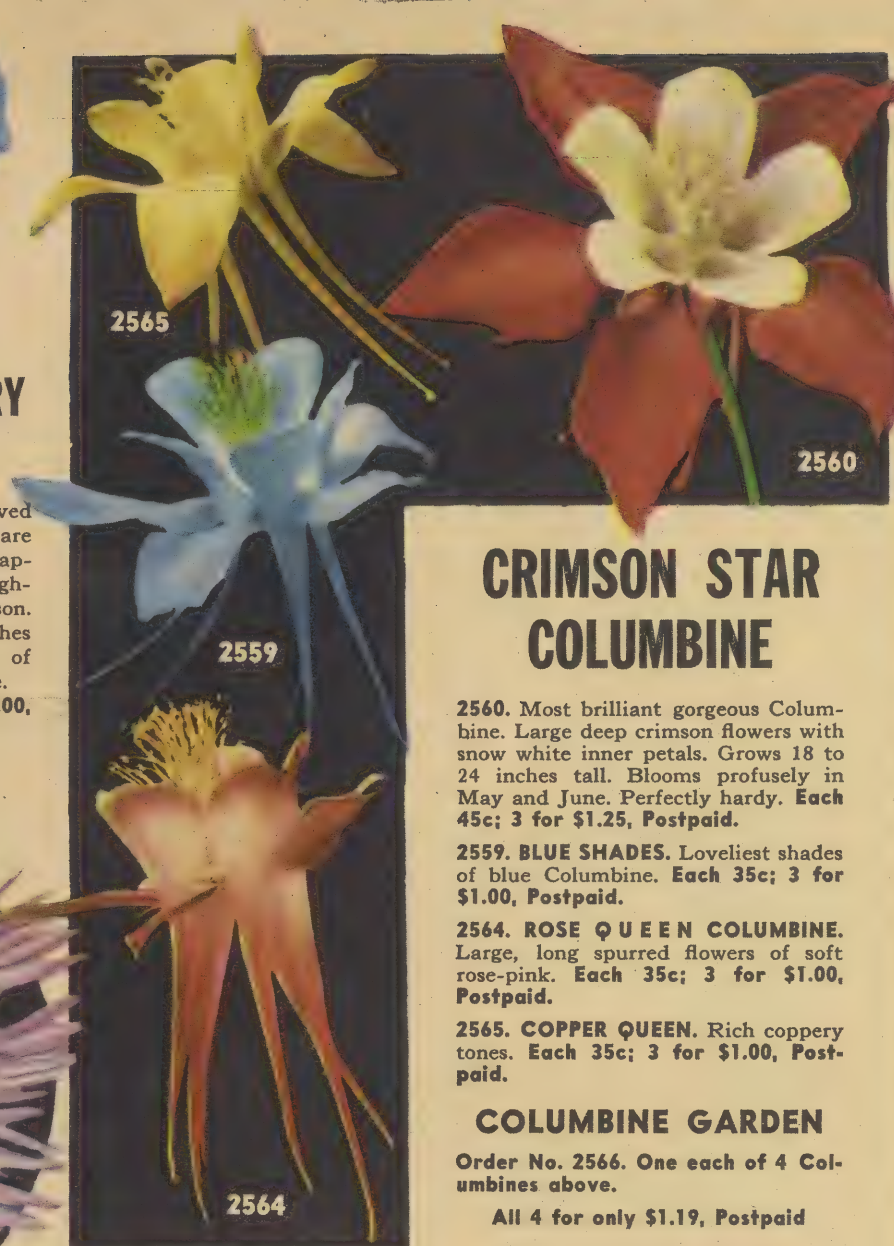
2378. BLUE MOON ASTER. (Giant Stokesia.) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all Summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Larger than the annual, long stems, ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early Summer. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. Your choice of **Crimson King** (2324), **Rose Queen** (2325), and **White Queen** (2326).

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid



CRIMSON STAR COLUMBINE

2560. Most brilliant gorgeous Columbine. Large deep crimson flowers with snow white inner petals. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Blooms profusely in May and June. Perfectly hardy. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

2559. BLUE SHADES. Loveliest shades of blue Columbine. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2564. ROSE QUEEN COLUMBINE. Large, long spurred flowers of soft rose-pink. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2565. COPPER QUEEN. Rich coppery tones. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

COLUMBINE GARDEN

Order No. 2566. One each of 4 Columbines above.

All 4 for only \$1.19, Postpaid



CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Bloom in late Summer until freezing weather. The branching sprays of flowers are excellent for cutting. Hundreds of blooms on every plant. Flowers are 2 to 3½ inches across, grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Your choice of the 4 fine varieties pictured and **Avalanche** (White). Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

2132. JEAN TREADWAY. Bright Pink.

2103. ALGONQUIN. Yellow.

2104. LAVENDER LADY. Soft Lavender.

2133. THE MOOR. Glowing Red.

2134. AVALANCHE. Snow White.

CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN

Order No. 2143. One each of Chrysanthemums above —All 5 for only \$1.89, Postpaid.

ENGLISH HYBRID DELPHINIUM

2524. Broad conical spikes, enormous individual flowers in shades of blue blended with mauve and violet.

5 Plants for Only \$1.50, Postpaid.

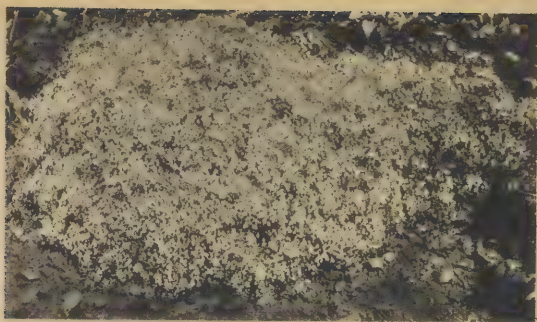
2523. PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM. This giant hybrid strain has very double and very large flowers. There are pale blues, deepest indigos and royal purples with pastel tones of pink and mauve and lavender blendings. Florets are massive. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

OTHER DELPHINIUMS. Your choice of the following Delphiniums. **2540. BLACK KNIGHT.** Rich royal purple. **2541. GALAHAD.** Pure white. **2542. GUINEVERE.** Light lavender.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid



PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM



BRISTOL FAIRY BABY'S BREATH

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This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet.

Each \$1.00, Postpaid

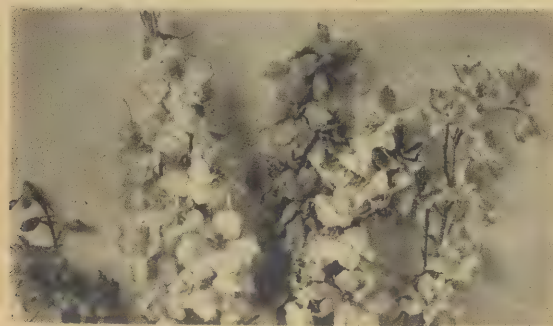
2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is 2 weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy.

Each 55c, Postpaid

2503. PANICULATA. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance.

Each 35c; 3 for 95c, Postpaid

2504. One each of 3 Above, \$1.59, Postpaid.



DELPHINIUM

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One of the very finest perennials, beautiful in the garden and lovely as cut flowers. The roots on these plants will be heavy and you will get true-to-name varieties.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2520. CLIVEDON BEAUTY. (Improved Belladonna) Beautiful sky blue. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms in June and again in September.

2521. LA MARTINE. (Improved Bellamosa.) Deepest blue with a distinct white eye. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms over a long period.

2522. GOLD MEDAL ENGLISH HYBRID. One of our finest, newer strains. Enormous flowers on solid, erect spikes in shades of blue, mauve and pink.

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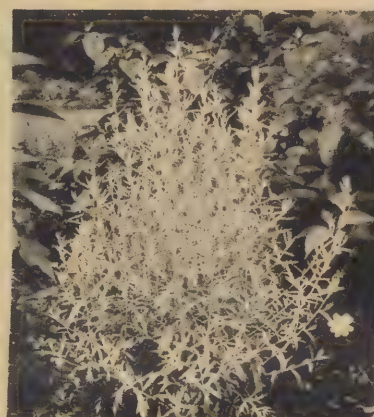
1 Each of 3 Above 95c, Postpaid



ACHILLEA



PHYSOSTEGIA (ROSY SPIRE)



ARTEMESIA SILVER KING



FORGET-ME-NOT

**Your choice of the Perennials below, Alike or Assorted.
Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

2550. DIANTHUS FIREBIRD. (Ever-blooming Carnation.) The double Carnation flowers make a vivid brilliant red spot of color for your Summer border. Grows 10 to 12 inches high.

2303. ARTEMESIA (Silver King.) The silvery foliage of this plant is ideal for bouquets and background in your perennial border. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

2317. FORGET-ME-NOT. (Blue Bouquet.) A favorite of Grandmother's garden.

den. Dainty light blue flowers. Grows 6 inches tall.

2301. ACHILLEA. (The Pearl.) Double pure white blooms about ½ inch across cover the stems of this plant in May and June. Grows 12 to 14 inches tall.

2328. PHYSOSTEGIA. (Rosy Spire.) Produces spikes of bright rosy pink flowers in August and September. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall.

For ROCK GARDEN and BORDER PLANTINGS

CREeping PHLOX

(Subulata.) Pictured at the left. Grows only 4 to 6 inches high. Makes a solid mass of bloom in April and May. Moss-like, ever-green foliage. Fine for borders and ground cover.

Your Choice

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25

Postpaid

2365. Blue Hills

2366. Crimson Beauty

2367. Rosy Pink

2368. Alba White

Order No. 2347. One each of all 4—Only \$1.50, Postpaid.

SEDUM

Pictured at the right. Thrives among rocks and makes an attractive edging to borders. Low, creeping growth reaches only 6 to 8 inches high and the plants are profuse with bloom.

Your Choice: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2361. ALBUM, white.

2362. EWERSII, rosy purple.

2363. KAMTSCHATICUM, orange yellow.

2364. OPPOSITIFOLIUM, rose pink.

Order No. 2359. One each of all 4—Only \$1.00, Postpaid.





WHITE SWAN SHASTA DAISY

2322. Very double and intensely white blooms on 24 to 30 inch stems. Usually abundant bloom for Memorial Day. Excellent for cutting. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

2334. DEINER'S FANCY CHIFFON FRINGED SHASTA DAISY. Aristocrat of the Shastas. Large delicately double blooms. Curled and fringed petals are snow white around a bright yellow center. Blooms often 5 inches across. Long stems. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

2314. GIANT ALASKA SHASTA. Large glistening white single flowers bloom profusely, continue all summer. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

SHASTA DAISY GARDEN

Order No. 2345. One each of 3 Shasta Daisies above — All 3 for only \$1.15, Postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM

Brilliantly colorful in early spring. Trusses densely packed with bloom, come on stems 12 to 18 inches tall.

Your choice of the following: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2339. SCARLET BEAUTY.

2341. PINK BEAUTY.

2340. HOMELAND, florets of deep dark red with a white eye.

2343. MIDGET. Grows only about 6 inches high. Colors vary, deep red, white, pink and variegated.

SWEET WILLIAM GARDEN

Order No. 2344. One each of Sweet William above . . . all 4 for only \$1.10, Postpaid.



GAILLARDIA SUNGOD

2320. Brilliant golden yellow blooms come in endless parade from June 'til frost. Dozens in bloom at the same time. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

2318. BURGUNDY GAILLARDIA. Glowing wine-red blooms. Abundant flowers for summer and fall bouquets. Each 35c; 3 for 95c, Postpaid.

2319. DAZZLER GAILLARDIA. The outer parts of the petals are brilliant red while the center of the flower is a sharply contrasting golden yellow. Each 35c; 3 for 95c, Postpaid.

GAILLARDIA GARDEN

Order No. 2323. One each of the 3 Gaillardias above . . . all 3 for only 95c, Postpaid.



PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

Lots of lovely long stemmed bloom throughout early spring. Excellent for cutting.

Your choice of varieties:

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

2385. ROBINSON RED, rich crimson.

2386. ROSEUM, bright pink.

2387. SEMI-DOUBLE. Blooms range in color through light pink to deepest reds.

PAINTED DAISY GARDEN

Order No. 2388. One each of varieties above . . . all 3 for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



TRITOMA (Pfitzeriana)

2352. An improved "Red Hot Poker" with larger bloom. Flaming orange red, on stalks 1½ to 2 feet tall. Blooms August through October. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

2351. GOLDMINE HYBRID TRITOMA. Soft amber gold flowers on spikes often 30 inches high, with as many as 10 or more from a single plant. Blooms early, and throughout the summer. Each 65c, Postpaid.

2353. PRIMROSE BEAUTY. Spotless Primrose yellow spikes, faultlessly shaped and gracefully arched. Blooms freely in early Summer. Spikes about 30 inches tall. Each 75c. Postpaid.

TRITOMA GARDEN

Order No. 2354. One each of the 3 Tritomas above . . . all 3 for only \$1.39, Postpaid.



GIANT FLOWERING HIBISCUS

Flowers often 6 inches across and they come along continuously from July to October. The shrub like growth reaches 4½ to 5 feet high.

Your choice of colors

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2369. Brilliant red.

2370 Bright Pink.

2371. Albino White.

HIBISCUS GARDEN

Order No. 2382. One each of colors above . . . all 3 for only 85c, Postpaid.



SPOON MUMS

An entirely different Chrysanthemum. The petals are tubular in shape with flattened tips resembling miniature spoons. Blooms 1½ inches across, early fall to frost.

Your choice of varieties:

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

2151. SILVER SPOON MUM, purest dazzling white.

2152. GOLD SPOON MUM, clear golden yellow.

2153. ORCHID SPOON MUM, soft lavender.

SPOON MUM GARDEN

Order No. 2154. One each of varieties above . . . all 3 for only \$1.15, Postpaid.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

Extremely double blooms, the centers highly crowned and closely fringed with guard petals. Blooms 4 to 5 inches across, stalks grow to 6 feet tall.

Your choice of varieties: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2374. RED BLAZE, vivid scarlet. **2372. SUNSET,** clear yellow. **2373. PURPLE KING** royal purple. **2375. PINK LADY,** bright pink.

Order No. 2376. **HOLLYHOCK GARDEN.** One each of varieties above . . . all 4 for only \$1.00, Postpaid.

BABY CANNING BEET

203. (Baby Beet). 54 days. Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 18c; ounce 27c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.

ORANGE JUBILEE TOMATO

767. Bright orange-yellow Tomato. New beautiful color, mild wonderful flavor. Big, uniform size like Rutgers. Very smooth, free from cracking and bears abundantly. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 65c, Postpaid.

765. RUTGER'S (77 days). Pictured above. The best large, red, main crop tomato for the Farm Belt. Heaviest yielding. The large tomatoes ripen from the inside out. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 28c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

Order No. 22. One Pkt. of Orange Jubilee and Rutgers Both Pkts. Only 15c, Postpaid

GIANT RADISHES

Double the size of ordinary radishes, firm, solid, crisp, mild. (See page 37.)

CRIMSON GIANT

642. The great big bright crimson radish. Crisp, solid, mild.

WHITE GIANT

643. A twin brother of Crimson Giant except snow white.

Your choice: Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. 95c, Postpaid

639. One Packet each of Crimson and White Giant.

Only 15c, Postpaid

GIANT HEAVY POD

Best For Quick Freezing

179. (Laxton's Progress.) (62 days). The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 to 5½ inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big, fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

WHITE SWEET KEEPER

504. A new one and a champion in every way! Combines the best features of finest Bermuda and best Spanish varieties. Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and an excellent keeper like the Spanish onions. White Sweet Keepers average ½ to ¾ lb. each, are round and smooth. Frost proof plants, too, so you can put the plants out extra early. (Approximate count). 200 plants 65c; 500 for \$1.25; 1000 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

4th of July SWEET CORN

139. (64 days.) Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. For the past 4 years my very early plantings of this great hybrid have made roasting ears for the 4th of July. That explains the name. Plant it this year for delicious roasting ears real early, ahead of all the rest. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c, Postpaid.

TENDERSWEET CARROTS

303. (70 days.) The sweetest of them all and very early, too. Delicious flavor and melting tenderness delights everyone. Deep orange color, very smooth and uniform. "Tendersweet" tells the story. Grow this one for sure. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 23c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.

GREAT LAKES LETTUCE

411. (90 days.) Heads are small, flattened and oblong to triangular in shape. Stands the heat and sun. The dark green leaves fold completely over the heads, which are solid even before they attain full size. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

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